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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dec 30
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Hampshire S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Northampton, within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid, on the first Monday of December, being the fourth day of said month, and to the fifth day of said month, and by adjournment therefrom, on the thirty first day of said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one,

Present

Hon. Oliver H. Brewster, Chairman }
Daniel B. Gillett, Esq. } Co. Commissioners
Enoch H. Lyman, Esq. }

Charles Adams, Esq. }
Justin Thayer, Esq. } Special Co. Council

The application of Joel Abercrombie of Northampton in our County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him their certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners, upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joel Abercrombie should be, and he is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise said employment at the village of Florence in said town of Northampton from and after this meeting to the first day of April next, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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Report on
body of Mr
Lanyon -
Costs Allowed

Amos Wright, Esq, one of the Coroners within
and for the County of Hampshire, now presenting
an Inquest taken by him on the body of Wil-
liam Lanyon of Williamsburgh, found dead
at Northampton, and praying for payment of the
expenses incurred therein, amounting to \$44.14 -
It is therefore ordered by the County
Commissioners that the Clerk draw his warrant
on the County Treasury for payment of the same.

Report on body
of Jerome
Bridgman -
Costs allowed

Amos Wright, Esq. one of the Coroners within
and for our County of Hampshire, now presenting
an Inquest taken before him on the body of
Jerome Bridgman of Northampton, who was killed
at the Railroad at Southampton, and praying for
payment of the expenses incurred therein, amounting
to \$53.92

It is therefore ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the Clerk draw his warrant
on the County Treasury for the payment of the same

Prison
Inspectors
Report

The Inspectors of Prisons for our County of
Hampshire, now make return of their inspection
of the Prison and House of Correction for said
County, which is approved by the County Com-
missioners, and ordered to be placed on the
files of this Court

Accounts
Allowed
\$2053.47

Several bills against the County are now pre-
sented examined and allowed, and the same,
amounting in all to \$2053.47 are ordered to be
paid out of the County Treasury, as follows

Mr R. Arnold, Lamps &c for Jail	7	24
James Banks, Salary, Prisons &c for Jail	306	55
Barnister D. Loomis, Work &c for do	5	09
P. D. Barton, Setting Round house stones	1	50
Bridgman & Chilcote, Stationing for Jail, 1859.	21	89
Same Binding & supplies for County	179	53
Thos Bolander, Work & materials at Jail	10	01
Same ditto at Court House	10	86
Carricks furnished	542	67

	Ambs. trait fermant	542 67	3
Chas A. Can.	Painting at jail	23 54	Due Penn
Wm R. Clapp	Boards re for jail	4 73	1860.
L. S. Clark	Patatoes for do	26 37	
C. Colton	Rep. furniture at Court House	5 50	
B. E. Cook	Cards re for jail	2 56	
Saml G. Dickinson	Work re at jail	35 25	
James Donlap	Physician for jail & N. Cor. Hs.	37 50	
James & White Coal	for jail & N. Cor.	268 32	
Oscar Belmovers	Sealed for jail	2 60	
Chas S. Feny	Lammying reared	1 50	
J. M. Kellogg	Sundries for jail	7 34	
Kingsley & Route	Blacking for do.	70 50	
Saml S. Lyman	Commitment of Lunatics	22	
Lewis Mc Intyre	Levee for jail	5 50	
H. A. March	Adv. Roads re	20	
Montes & Co.	Printing re	17 50	
Worcester	Bridge Co. Pding on N. W. agreed	400	
"	Gas Light Co. Gas Ape 1 to Dec.	23 28	
N. C. Partridge	Mufingers bill re	7 75	
Wm C Prentiss	Glazing C. House	1	
Thomas Rogers	do do	1 50	
O. A. Skilton	Lamps re for jail	1 92	
O. H. Smith	Rep. Locks do	2 50	
R. Smith	Proems & books for do	7 38	
Stachmell & Spaulding	Sundries for do	38 89	
Thayer & Sergeant	Sundries for do	335 76	
Justin Thayer	Repairs at Court House	17 24	
Wm H. Todd	Sundries for Court House	75	
Same	do for jail	9 91	
Wombell & Gere	Advertising re	28 38	
S. Meller	Iron work at C. House	14 32	
Samuel Wells	Overser N. Cor. for 1860.	15	
M. Williams	ofn. House for jail	27 80	
Geo. J. Wright	Len of Road notices	25 27	
G. J. Wright & Co.	Sundries re for jail	1 44	
Amounting in all to the sum of		2053 47	

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On this thirty first day of December A.D. 1860. Enoch W. Lyman, Esq. duly presenting the certificate of his having taken the oath by law prescribed, as one of the County Commissioners for said County, to which office he had been duly re-elected for the ensuing term, and qualified as required and took his seat with the Board.

E. N. Brewster On this thirty first day of December the County elected Chair Commissioners proceeded to the election of a man of the Board Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The whole number of ballots was three, of which Oliver H. Brewster, Esq. had two and was duly declared to be the Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Land Damages Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the County in favor of the persons herein named, and for the sums set against their names respectively, in full for all damages alleged them on account of the location of a highway in the town of Williamstown, on the petition of Lemis Warner & als.

Hayden Sanders & Co.	62	00
Josiah Hayden	96	00
	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>00</u>

Also on pet. of C. P. Hitchcock & als Also on account of the location and discontinuance of a highway in Hallow on petition of Chas P. Hitchcock & als, to Samuel C. Miller

Obel Cook	5	
Rufus Cook	8	12
Theodore Clark	4	16
Harriet Smith	4	16
Wm H. Noyes	3	95
	5	59
	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>98</u>

Salary of Jailor Ordered that the salary of the Jailor, and Master and Keeper of the Jail and House of Correction for the County of Hampshire, be at the rate of One thousand dollars (\$1000.) per annum, payable in equal quarterly

payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October. He is further authorized to audit and certify any and all bills presented to him.

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San Antonio, Texas
1860

Ordered by the County Commissioners that the County Treasurer of the County be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the credit of the County Treasury a sum or sums of money not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of debts owing by the County and County expenses, at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of County interest, the same to be paid out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

The County Commissioners having made up the estimate of the County Expenses for the year 1861, amounting in all to the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars, as follows:

County
Estimates
for
1861

County Treasurer	5000.
County Clerk	400.
County Jail	40.
County Jail	200.
Jail & House of Correction	4200.
County Jail	125.
Printing & Stationery	400.
County Jail	225.
County & Office Commission	1000.
County Jail	400.
Jail Light & Postage	400.
County Jail	1200.
County Jail	130.
County Jail	500.
County Jail	150.
County Jail	30.
County Jail	1000.
County Jail	3000.
County Jail	600.
County Jail	2500.
County Jail	500.
County Jail	22000.

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It is now ordered that the same be approved
and recorded and that the Clerk transmit
a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth as in by law in such case
made and provided.

Before Term The County Treasurer now presenting a list
for
1860 of the taxes in the County of Hampshire
which have expired to pay into the Co. Treas-
ary the amount of the population of the
County for A. D. 1860. assessed upon
the 1st January thereof, the same is ordered
to be placed on file and that a true and
correct copy of the same be transmitted
to the Secretary of the Commonwealth
Waltham \$1521.6
Greenfield 588.62
Northampton 9755 \$2009⁷¹/₁₀₀

Copy of The County Treasurer now presenting to the
Commonwealth a list of names of persons and owing by the
County of Hampshire in the third year of
Queen Victoria C. D. 1860. amounting in all to the
sum of \$42500. It is now ordered that the same
be placed on the file of the County and that
a copy of the same be transmitted to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth.

Settlement The County Treasurer now presenting to
the Court a list of names of persons and owing by the
County of Hampshire in the third year of
Queen Victoria C. D. 1860. amounting in all to the
sum of \$42500. It is now ordered that the same
be placed on the file of the County and that
a copy of the same be transmitted to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth.

Sign Copy Sign Copies certified to the County Clerk,
Hampshire
Sept. Term When filed
Capt. J. Lyman Easthampton May 9 1860.

Order to Sign Order that the County Treasurer
be authorized to County Treasurer to be issued for the same
amount not exceeding and at the same rate of
tax heretofore been done.

Ordered the same well, Daniel
 Higley and Thomas J. Hooper, Esqrs. to be
 to and they are hereby appointed to be the
 members of the House of Commons and
 one for the County of Hampshire for the term of years
 ending year 1860

The Clerk is presenting a list of names
 signed and being signed by the House for 1860
 during the last year the same is ordered to
 be placed on a file of the House

On the first, first day of January 1860 (Assembly of
 the House, Commissioners, and the House of Commons
 by their location in the House of Commons and the House of Commons
 the House of Commons, House of Commons

And, among against the House, are
 presented examined and attended, and the
 same are ordered by the Commissioners to be
 sent out of the House, becoming to be

Charles W. Brown	22
George W. Brown	1
Christopher Brown	9 1/2
John S. Goff	5
Thomas W. Brown	26 26
Joseph W. Brown	32 96
Frederick Brown	1 1/2
Samuel Miller	4 11 1/2
Accounting on 1st 1860	510 1/2

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On the second day of January 1860 (Assembly of
 It is ordered by the House of Commons
 that all matters presented and reported be
 received by the House, and the all matters
 on the House of Commons, House of Commons
 and the House of Commons, House of Commons
 to be presented on the day

And the same are ordered accordingly

Attest

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 County of Hampshire
 1843
 At a meeting of the County Com-
 missioners of the County of Hampshire
 under the County of Hampshire, on the
 first Monday of March being the first day
 of next month and to certify and determine
 on Tuesday the second day of April and
 evening and to the third day of the same
 April and the young men and women
 who have been and will be.
 Present,
 Hon. Charles H. Smith (Chairman)
 James H. Smith Esq. Hon. Benjamin
 Cook H. Lyman Esq.
 John Adams Esq. John Hays Esq. John Hays Esq.
 John Hays Esq. John Hays Esq. John Hays Esq.

That for as the petition of Henry Portland & others
 of the County of Hampshire representing that the petitioners were and
 were by the discontinuance of the highway in
 part of the building owned by George A. Bond
 between the Old Church and the Court House
 in Manchester so that the part of said road
 they can be returned to the line of the front of
 said Church and Court House and that said
 highway is being and proposed to be extended the
 front of said building of the same the same
 without beginning in the highway. And that the
 extension of said building will be a great and
 permanent and paying a House, Commission
 to give the present and to determine a road
 of said highway, as now, to be returned to the petitioners
 and their heirs.

The petition was presented at the last
 meeting of the County Commissioners, A.D. 1843
 when it was found that the same was for
 them returned to the County Commissioners
 of said County, A.D. 1843. when the paper

[illegible]

The field of force I scraped out with Cat for
most part of November. - saying that the
digging a trench. It is about ten days to
be returned to the full state of a long stream
from the upper end of the first piece of ground.
I thought on the West side of the river
to the North west corner of the lot on the East side
of said street belonging to the town of the lot for
some distance.

The picture was presented to the
County Commissioners at their Jan. (Adm.) Term
1859, and after the preceding had been

10 was then returned to the said American society
of said Commissioners when the same was or
1562. sent to be deposited and entered for record
of said House

And now at the time of affixing the
the note on the same amounting to \$24³⁵ have
been found one of the notes, bearing serial number
is ordered to be destroyed.

The petition of Samuel Symon, and others of Dartmouth, in the County of Hampshire representing that the public convenience & want require alterations and improvements to be made in the Road, now leading from Westfield to the town of Gosport, to Dartmouth meeting house commencing at a certain place, to be named, and terminating in the town of Dartmouth.

This petition was returned at the same
to meeting of said Comptroller A. S. 1869 and
after due proceedings said was returned to said
for meeting, A. S. 1869 when said petition was
ordered to be referred and to be returned
for payment of costs thereon.

And on at this time it appearing that the case
in the same amounting to \$55 I have been paid
into the Court, bringing the same feeling a great
and to be returned.

I have on the Relation of Henry L. Sinton
 and other persons to the Commissioners at a
 meeting about Section as aforesaid on the
 second Tuesday of June, 1860 representing and
 setting forth that the County road from the Store
 of Wm. E. Sinton on Section Eight to the top of
 the hill over the last grade of Peter Sinton
 in Northampton is in every place nearly as other
 rough and rocky also of considerable width a por-
 tion of the way the wagon wheels from the Store to
 near the old road is narrow also the line road from
 Henderson through Sinton and into South Allen

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regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said petitioners did adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the alterations and specific repairs and locations to be made as prayed for in said petition, - and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of October then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Samuel B. Wood in said Williamsburg as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations, and new highway and specific repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided. Before proceeding to view (except publishing in abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said twenty fourth day of October next and proceeded to locate and order said alterations, new highway and specific repairs, as follows to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Thomas Warner's lot in Williamsburg at stake No. 1 in the northerly line of the highway, opposite the northwest corner of Lewis Bodman's dwelling house, thence south $37^{\circ} 45'$ east 164 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to stake No. 2, thence south 45° east 14 feet & 8 inches to stake No. 3 and to land of John Woodard, thence same course 66 feet to stake No. 4, and to land of Enoch James, thence south $49\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 56 feet to stake No. 5, and to land of the Congregational Society thence south $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 103 feet and 7 inches to stake No. 6, and to land of Prince Kinsley, thence south 59° east, 62 feet & 3 inches, to stake No. 7, and to the highway running westerly. -

¹ The aforesaid line is the northerly line of the highway, and the fence must be moved back to said line. Mr. Enoch James can have till the first of May 1861 to remove his shade and other trees from the bounds of the highway. -

Commencing again at stake No. 1 in the westerly

side of the highway, at the southeast corner of W^m C.
Flayer's land in said Williamsburg, thence south 35°
east 182 feet to stake No. 2. thence South 40° east, 121 feet
& 6 inches, to stake No. 3. at a point 2 feet and 4 inches
westerly from the southeast corner of the store of Enock
James, thence south 35° east 218 feet to stake No. 4 at a
place 20 feet westerly from the north end of the
Village Bridge — The aforesaid line is the southerly line
of the highway.

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Commencing again at the southeast corner of
the Village Bridge at stake No. 5, thence south 74³/₄° east 19
rods and 13 links to stake No. 6, thence south 70³/₄° east
5 rods & 12 links to stake No. 7, thence south 82¹/₄° east 7 rods
& 5 links, to stake No. 8, thence north 77¹/₂° east 12 rods & 17
links to stake No. 9, thence north 50¹/₂° east 4 rods & 13 links
to stake No. 10, thence north 10° east 3 rods, to stake No. 11,
thence north 1¹/₂° east 4 rods & 2 links, to stake No. 12, and
to a corner of Sarah Miller's land. —

The aforesaid line is the southerly and easterly line of
the highway. — From the bridge over Crook's Hill north-
westerly, the road is 3 rods wide and located on the west side
of said line. —

Commencing again at the westerly line of the
highway leading from Williamsburg to Southampton,
on a line of Mrs. Eliza Wright's land at stake No. 1 thence
north 51° east 1 rod and 15 links to stake No. 2, thence north
20¹/₂° east 1 rod & 10 links to stake No. 3 and to a line of the
highway leading to the Thayer's first mill. — The fence must
be removed to the aforesaid line. — The spring and outlet
from the premises of Mrs. Wright must not be disturbed
or injured. —

Commencing again at stake No. 1 in the north line
of the highway leading from Williamsburg to Southampton,
on a corner of C. C. Hubbard's land, thence north 24¹/₂° east
20 rods & 20 links to stake No. 2, thence north 27¹/₂° east 27
rods & 9 links to stake No. 3, and to a point near the cor-
ner of Joseph Thayer's first mill, thence north 11° east 4
rods & 11 links to stake No. 4, and to a line of the
highway. —

The aforesaid line is the east line of the road which
is 2 rods being located over a lane road. — said road is

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now established as a County Road. —

Commencing again at the northwest corner of L. the Bowman's land in the east line of the highway, ¹⁰whence run Samuel B. Woods' hotel, at stake No. 1, thence south 10° east 3 rods & 8 links to stake No. 2, thence south 21° east 3 rods to stake No. 3, thence south 25° east 2 rods & 18 links to stake No. 4, thence south 33° east 3 rods to stake No. 5, thence south $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 3 rods & 20 links to stake No. 6, thence south $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 3 rods & 22 links to stake No. 7, thence south $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 42 rods & 17 links to stake No. 8 and to the southeast corner of C. L. Hens' hard's door yard.

The aforesaid line is the easterly & northerly line of the County road, and the fence must be removed to said line. —

Commencing again at stake No. 9 in the old road at a point 40 feet & 10 inches north from the northeast corner of the dwelling house of Silas Rice in Williamsburg, thence south $72\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 16 rods & 5 links to stake No. 10 in the center of the road at the east side of the bridge, thence same course 22 rods to stake No. 11, thence south $60\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 3 rods & 12 links to stake No. 12, 15 feet north from the northeast corner of C. G. Kingsley's land, thence south $66\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 1 links to stake No. 13, thence south $64\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 24 links to stake No. 14, thence south $62\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 16 links to stake No. 15, thence south $58\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 3 rods & 15 links to stake No. 16, thence south $53\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 17 links to stake No. 17, thence south $45\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 7 links to stake No. 18, thence south 38° east 4 rods & 6 links to stake No. 19, thence south $31\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 3 links to stake No. 20, thence south $23\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 8 links to stake No. 21, thence south $42\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 5 rods & 9 links to stake No. 22 and to the bridge from the factory of Lewis Bowman.

The aforesaid line from stake No. 3 to the bridge is the center line of the highway which is 3 rods wide. — Side stakes corresponding with the center stakes are set in the southerly line of the survey.

No part of the old road is to be removed, or discontinued, or in any way disturbed by this location. —

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Between stakes No's 9 & 10 the road must be straightened
by constructing the travelled track northward, so as to
bring the road to a line with the road leading from
the ^P Messing East

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The material for making the fill, between said
points, so as to straighten the road as above named
must be taken from the high point in the old
road near the premises of W^d. J. H. L. Lumber, at
Stake No. 9. —

The grade must be uniform between stakes No. 9
and 10. —

Between stakes No. 10 & 11 the line of the survey is the
center line of the 20 feet travelled track, and the north
side of the road is 12 feet south of said line. — The fence
must be moved back to said north side of the survey.

The road must be constructed on the center line,
and the grade made uniform from stake No. 10 to 11.

Between stake No. 11 and the bridge the road must be
brought to a uniform grade, that is it must be brought to a
level of the old road in front of Lewis Brown's factory. —

The travelled track must be 20 feet wide exclusive of
ditches which must be 18 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, from
the base of the crown of the road. — Said road must be
crowned 14 inches and hardened with 10 inches of gravel or
loam, in the center and 6 inches at the sides, of the whole
width of the 20 feet travelled track. —

Commencing again at stake No. 1 at the northwest
corner of the lot belonging to the heirs of C. W. Hubbard
and in the center of the old road, east of the bridge
below the factory of Lewis Brown, thence south 25° east 19 rods
& 23 links to stake No. 2, thence south 40° east 2 rods &
14 links to stake No. 3. —

The fence must be removed to the aforesaid line,
which is the easterly line of the highway. —

Commencing again near the east end of said
bridge at stake No. 24 in the center of the old road,
thence on the old road leading to Haydenville 10 rods
to stake No. 25. — thence on the old road to stake,
No. 26 near the premises formerly owned by C. W. Hubbard.
— End. —

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Between stake No. 24 & 25 the road must be brought to a uniform grade, by filling, which will make a fill opposite a Batterment Tree of about two feet.

Between stake No. 25 and 26 the road must be turnpiked, and crowned 14 inches, 10 inches of the surface in the center and 6 inches at the sides of the 20 feet travelled track, must be gravel, or loam, that will make a hard and permanent road.

Commencing again at No. 26. 59 feet south of the southwest corner of the house belonging to the heirs of C. W. Hubbard, thence south 48° east, 22 rods & 6 links to stake No. 27. (Between said points the fence must be moved back on the north side of the road so as to leave the road 3 rods wide, said line being the center.) thence south $44\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 3 rods & 21 links to stake No. 28. thence south $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 2 rods & 7 links to stake No. 29. thence south 27° east 2 rods & 22 links to stake No. 30. thence south $11\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods and 7 links to stake No. 31 thence south $10\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to stake No. 32. thence south $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods & 15 links to stake No. 33. thence south 10° west 6 rods & 10 links to stake No. 34. thence south 3° west 5 rods & 21 links to stake No. 35. thence south 1° west 8 rods & 15 links to a stake No. 36, & to the center of the old road.

Specifications.

Between stakes No. 26 & 27 the road must be crowned 14 inches and hardened as heretofore specified. — A new road must be constructed on the center line of the survey between stakes No. 27 and 36, and brought up to a uniform grade between said points. —

Said road must be constructed of material that will make a hard and permanent track, 20 feet wide exclusive of ditches, which must be 18 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, from the base of the crown of the road.

The survey from stakes No. 26 to 36 is 3 rods wide.

There must be a bridge built near stake No. 27 having substantial stone abutments, with a span of 10 feet between them, and brought up to the height of the level of the grade as above specified between stakes No. 27 & 36. —

Said bridge must be covered with chestnut or oak plank 2 1/2 inches thick, the whole width of the travelled track. —

The bank or retaining wall upon the river side
of the road between stakes No. 27 & 28, must be built
upon a permanent foundation, 4 feet thick at the bot-
tom, and 2 feet at the top, and thoroughly cement to-
gether with stones reaching through the whole width
of the wall.

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Said wall must be brought up to a level of a
uniform grade between stakes No. 27 & 28, and built bot-
tering, with an inclination to the bank or road, of
1 foot in 5.

The whole length of said wall must be built on
a regular curve, corresponding with the line of the road.

Said wall must be built entirely independent of
the support of the earth, or embankment, in making
the fill. —

The road leading to Whately must be easy of access
in its course to Eggenville, as also, in the turning to
Williamshero Village, and great care used in leaving
all the intersections of roads in a workmanlike manner.

Instead of the usual railing on said bank wall, there
may be a range of posts 2 1/2 feet high and 18 inches a-
part, and not less than 12 in. in diameter at the base,
substituted timber. —

Commencing again at stake No. 27, in the cen-
ter of the old road opposite the dam of William Skinner
thence on the old road 15 rods to stake No. 38 near
the premises of Alice Bradford.

Specifications

Between stakes No. 27 & 38, the road must be construct-
ed 20 feet wide and covered 14 inches, 10 inches of which, in
the center, and 6 inches at the sides, must be of a mate-
rial that will make a hard and permanent road, either
gravel or loam. —

Great care must be used not to obstruct the
passage ways to the several dwelling houses, out build-
ings and shops, and other places of business in the whole
line of repairs, and the ditches and side banks are to
be left in a smooth and finished manner, suitable to
the street and locality through which the road runs.

The road must be left smooth, avoiding undula-
tions, or unnecessary excavations.

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Commencing again in the southeast corner of the noble house lot of the Hayden Manufacturing Co. and in the east line of the Highway, at stake No. 1. thence south $19^{\circ}34'$ East 29 rods to stake No. 2. — The aforesaid line is the east line of the road, and the fence must be removed back to said line. —

Commencing again at stake No. 39, in the center of the old road in Hazdenville nearly opposite the dwelling house of Edwin Herick, thence on the old road 32 rods & 20 links to stake No. 40.

Specifications

Between stakes 39 & 40, the road must be brought to a uniform grade by cutting & filling. — The bank or retaining wall nearly opposite stake No. 40 must be rebuilt on a permanent per foundation, on the east line of the road, (as above specified between stakes No. 1 & 2.)

Said bank wall must be constructed 4 feet thick at the bottom & 2 feet thick at the top, and thoroughly bound by stones reaching the whole width of the wall.

Said wall is to built to a height of a level with a uniform grade, as above named between stakes No. 39 & 40, and made battering, or inclining to the road 1 foot in 10. —

The high point about 2 rods southerly from stake No. 40 must be reduced 1 foot by cutting. — $\frac{1}{2}$

There must be a continuous range of rocks two feet high above the face of the road, and 18 inches in diameter at the base, placed upon said bank wall, in lieu of the ordinary railing.

The same care is to be used here, as heretofore specified at other points, in relation to passage ways & ditches, and the travelled track 20 feet wide.

From the center of the old road opposite the Laundry Room of the Hayden Manufacturing Co. southerly to the bridge, the road must be surfaced with gravel or loam, six feet thick, & suitably crowned. — Also from said bridge to the Northampton line the road must be turp-picked, & crowned 10 inches. — The travelled track must be 20 feet wide exclusive of ditches which must be 8 in. wide and 4 in. deep from the base of the crown of the road.

Said road must be constructed with material

will make a hard and permanent road. —

Where sliceways are necessary, they must be constructed with stone abutments, 8 in. apart, and 18 in. high, and covered with substantial flag stones, &c. of sufficient capacity to carry off the water in all seasons of the year. —

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We award for land damage and fencing as follows, to wit. —

To John W. Brown	\$ 10.00
.. Cook James	\$ 35.00
.. John W. Brown	\$ 15.00
.. Mrs. Eliza Knight	\$ 1.00
.. C. G. Simpson	\$ 35.00
.. Daniel W. Brown	\$ 5.00
.. C. W. Hubbard's heirs	\$ 25.00
.. Abigail Cummings heirs	\$ 1.00
.. John Foxman	\$ 75.00
.. James Wynn	\$ 10.00
.. Father Foxman Jr.	\$ 25.00
	\$ 466.00

Said new road and specific repairs must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on the 1st day of Oct. 1861. —

Daniel B. Sillett of Capital, one of the Court Commissioners being unable to attend, Charles Adams of Andover, one of the Special Commissioners, appeared and acted in his stead. —

C. B. Brewster }
C. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.
Charles Adams }

Survey and Specifications for building a new road, and making specific repairs, lying within the limits of the town of

Northampton.

Commencing at the town line on the road from the Village of Leeb. to Plummer Church, including 10 rods to a bridge, thence from the north side of said bridge 30 rods to stake No. 1. at the corner, thence on the old road 118 rods to stake No. 2. — thence from stake No. 2. at the corner of fourth and Davis land, thence on the old road 56 rods to stake No. 4. — Thence said town line thence, as specified above.

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the road must be levelled and the surface made uniform.
& tramped & crowned 14 in. through the sugar and
16 in. the remainder of the way.

The travelled track through said sugar must be
made as wide as practicable, and the remainder of the
way, 20 feet wide. — All undulations must be avoided, &
10 inches of the surface of said road must be of a materi-
al that will make a hard and permanent highway. —

Commencing again 12 feet south of the south end
of the low bridge at Quid, at stake No. 5, thence south $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
and 3 rods & 24 links to stake No. 6, thence south 3° and 1
rod & 22 links to stake No. 7, thence south $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ and 2 rods &
9 links to stake No. 8, thence south 40° west 2 rods & 17 links
to stake No. 9, thence south 59° west 4 rods to stake No. 10,
thence south 39° west 4 rods & 2 links to stake No. 11, thence
south 10° west 4 rods & 18 links to stake No. 12, & to the
north end of the Cook Bridge.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the highway
which is 8 rods wide. —

Said road must be constructed and brought to a
uniform grade by cutting & filling, between stakes No. 5 &
12. — The road must be crowned 16 in. and have a
travelled track 20 feet wide exclusive of the ditches which
must be 18 in. wide & 4 in. deep from the base of the crown
of the road — and bordered with 10 inches of gravel, or
loam.

The owner or owners of the old building standing be-
tween said bridges can have until the first of April next
to remove the same. —

The other roads intersecting with the aforesaid survey
must be made easy of access.

Said road must be substantially railroed where rail-
roading is necessary.

From the blacksmith's shop near the store of S. J.
Dennis in Florence, to the base of the hill near Watkins
broth yard in Northampton, the road must be thoroughly
reconstructed and crowned 18 in. leaving a travelled track
25 feet wide.

Said road must be bordered with 10 in. of gravel
or loam, when bordering is necessary, and all undula-
tions avoided.

Through the whole distance where sluiceways are necessary, they must be built with suitable stone abutments, March Term and also stone coenings, and the passage sufficient to carry off the water at all seasons of the year. 1861.

The railings along the ditches between Lawrenceville & Leeds, Penn. be made with a range of poles 2 1/2 feet high & 18 in. in diameter at the base and not more than 18 in. apart set along the bank well as a substitute for wooden railing.

All the railings must be constructed with posts and poles, the posts not less than 8 in. in diameter and the poles not less than 5 in. at the smallest end, and put up in a strong and substantial manner —

Such railings may be made of chestnut poles or lumber.

Through the whole distance of the repairs upon this road great care must be used, so as not to materially obstruct the several passage ways, to the several mill-ings, houses, shops, factories &c. and the work around the same must be left in a neat and finished condition.

Special care should be had, not to cut or injure the fruit and shade trees along the route.

We award to the Stockholders of Northampton Bank for removing their buildings at Leeds the sum of \$15.00.

This road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of Sept. 11. A. D. 1861.

Daniel B. Sillett one of the County Commissioners being unable to attend, Charles Adams of Amherst one of the Special Commissioners appeared and acted in his stead. —

C. B. Brewster }
C. B. Lyman } County Commissioners.
Charles Adams }

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded and that the highways alterations and specific repairs therein located ordered and described, when constructed and completed and the same shall be accepted by the County Commissioners shall

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Hereafter to be made and established as public highways.

Chaplain's report
on condition of
prisons &c. of C.
No. 24

The Chaplain of the jail and House of Correction presents his report of the moral condition of those institutions. the same is approved and ordered to be placed on file.

Sundry bills
Allowed.
No. 25.

Sundry bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$1333.63 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

William F. Arnold Sundry for jail &c.	6. 28
James Banks Salary & Sundry for jail &c.	300. 29
John L. Bell Esq. Inq. on body of Octavo Du Bugue	2. 11
Dr. C. C. Biddell examination of body of do	1. 50
Thomas Boland Sundry for jail &c.	41. 47
John Capen services as Chaplain for do &c.	52. 00
Benjamin C. Cook Clock for Clerk's Office	4. 25
Charles F. White Coal & Sundry	80. 62
Joseph M. Kellogg Horse for jail &c.	1. 80
Samuel Kingsley services as Overseer &c. for 1860	15. 00
Emuel H. Lyman Taxes &c. for jail	11. 75
Same Wood for do.	<u>355. 50</u> 377. 25
Joseph Marsh Stationery &c. for Comptroller	12. 18
Henry A. Marsh Adv. on Statement	10. 00
Metcalf & Co. printing blanks	6. 00
Samuel B. Tuttle Sundry for jail &c.	2. 75
Northampton Gas Light Co. Gas to Jan. 1. 1861	17. 09
Isidore L. Parsons Sundry for jail &c.	26. 00
William C. Partridge Passenger's bill	14. 25
Theodore Pratt Sundry for jail &c.	1. 75
Comptroller State Shoes &c. for do &c.	10. 80
Same State shoes &c. for do	<u>28. 90</u> 39. 70
Stoddard & Lincoln Sundry for do	38. 31
Stoddard & Spaulding Sundry for do	31. 35
C. F. Thayer Sundry for do &c. for do	<u>25. 45</u>
Amount carried forward	\$ 1107. 36

Amount brought forward	\$1107.00	23
Prayer & Sergeant Prisons &c. for jail &c	12.77	March Term
Indebted & for Prisons &c.	21.50	1861.
Michael Williams & for trial for jail &c	22.00	
Amounting in all to the sum of \$1323.63.		

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Hadley praying for an allowance to said town towards defraying the charges and expenses of constructing a Highway in said town, located on the petition of Joel Hadden and others.

Subs. Hadley
Pet. for Allowance
on construction H.W.

Ordered, by the Commissioners, that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer, in favor of said town of Hadley for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

in Hadley.
No. 23.

Upon the petition of Remond Wotton Lyman of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferrier at Rockhampton in the said town, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the ferry as aforesaid.

R. Wotton Lyman
at Rockhampton
No. 24.

The County Commissioners in consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Lyman having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said Remond Wotton Lyman be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

The application of George L. Smith of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an innholder in South Hadley aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted him the

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certificate of approbation

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
March Adj. Term the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
1861. that the said George L. Smith should be licensed, and he
George L. Smith is hereby licensed, as an Innholder, to exercise that em-
ployment as Innholder - place at his residence in said town from and af-
ter South Hadley - ter this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862.
No. 27. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

The application of Amos Norton Lemmon of
Easthampton in the County of Hampshire that he may
Amos Norton Lemmon be licensed as an Innholder at Rockham Village in
Licenses as Innholder said town of Hadley, the selectmen of said town having
at Rockham. granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 28.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said Amos Norton Lemmon should
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment at his residence in said
town from and after this meeting to the first day of
April A. D. 1862. but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Jane S. Peck of Easthampton in the
County of Hampshire that she may be licensed as an
Innholder in Easthampton aforesaid, the selectmen of
said town having granted her the certificate of ap-
probation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Jane S. Peck should be licensed, and she
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at her residence in said town from
and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D.
1862. but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquors.

The application of Albion T. Case of Andover in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Andover aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 25

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Albion T. Case should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed, licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1832, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors. No. 30

Robert B. Lincoln of Andover in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Andover aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 31

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Robert B. Lincoln should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1832, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Simon W. Whitney of Andover in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Andover aforesaid, the Justices of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 32

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Simon W. Whitney should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April

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U. S. 1862. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

March 24. 1861.

The application of Orasmus Marsh of Cuffield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Cuffield aforesaid. the County Commissioners of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 23.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Orasmus Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Upon the petition of Orasmus Marsh of Cuffield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman in said town of Cuffield. the County Commissioners is now ready to do him as required by law in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

No. 24.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said Orasmus Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

The application of Luke Gault of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Greenwich aforesaid.

the selectmen of said town having granted him
the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration March 24th 1861.
of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Luke Carl should be li-
censed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder Luke Carl
to exercise that employment at his residence in said Town from and after this meeting to the first
day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or au-
thority to sell any intoxicating liquors. at Brunswick. No. 56.

The application of Decker A. White of
Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in Belchertown
aforesaid, the selectmen of said town having granted
him the certificate of approbation.

Decker A. White
Licent^d Innholder
at Belchertown.
No. 57.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Decker A. White should be
licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at his residence in said town
from and after this meeting to the first day of
April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of William M.
Pierce of Ware in the County of Hampshire that he
may be licensed as an Innholder in Ware aforesaid,
the selectmen of said town having granted him the
certificate of approbation.

William M. Pierce
Licent^d Innholder
at Ware.
No. 58

The County Commissioners upon consid-
eration of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said William M. Pierce should be
licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at his residence in said
town from and after this meeting to the first day
of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority

Amesbury, Mass.
1812

And Wright Esquire one of the Comers within and for the County of Hampshire Agent on behalf of, now presenting an invoice taken before him on the fourth day of May of said James M. Laughlin a Stranger found at Northampton dead at Northampton and praying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$54.52 as on file.

And it appearing to the County Commissioners that the said James M. Laughlin was a stranger having no residence or settlement within this Commonwealth

It is now ordered that the Clerk certify the same to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for payment thereof.

And Wright Esquire one of the Comers within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an invoice taken before him on the fourth day of May of said James M. Laughlin a Stranger found at Northampton dead at Northampton and praying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$54.52 as on file

And it appearing to the County Commissioners that the said James M. Laughlin was a stranger having no residence or settlement within this Commonwealth

It is now ordered that the Clerk certify the same to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the payment thereof.

August 1st 1812
Amesbury, Mass.
And Wright Esquire one of the Comers within and for the County of Hampshire Agent on behalf of, now presenting an invoice taken before him on the fourth day of May of said James M. Laughlin a Stranger found at Northampton dead at Northampton and praying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$54.52 as on file

and have been prepared for payment of the same
 pounds incurred therein. Belonging to the sum of
 \$10.00 as per list.

It is now ordered that the Clerk issue
 his warrant on the County Treasury for the payment
 of the same.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth
 having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire
 for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty one to the amount of twenty two thousand
 dollars & 22.00.00. The Clerk is directed to apportion
 the amount thereof upon the several towns
 in the County according to law the same to be paid
 into the County Treasury on or before the twentieth day
 of June A.D. 1861.

Apportionment:

Towns	Pop.	Tolls	Valuations	Val.	Tax	Toll	Tax	Total
Amherst	775	1,531.52	30	1,634.65	302	15	36	80
Belchertown	700	1,603.60	3	1,099.34	272	91	13	25
Blanford	276	415.74	6	429.73	95	98	52	71
Barnstable	292	354.21	7	366.73	113	82	48	55
Cathartes	307	724.56	7	955.64	143	95	10	59
Copiah	258	583.85	3	603.48	104	55	70	83
Green	113	157.94	2	162.27	44	15	20	42
Green	261	470.38	2	492.40	101	82	57	22
Green	200	268.42	4	277.87	8	04	35	71
Hadley	517	1,249.67	9	1,291.57	201	59	14	93
Hadley	353	1,071.77	7	1,107.46	137	67	12	45
Hadley	317	442.65	7	457.33	121	19	57	72
Hadley	202	308.33	2	318.77	78	82	37	52
Hadley	1565	3,687.96	5	3,813.70	610	26	44	23
Hadley	188	174.52	2	180.27	73	38	25	77
Hadley	206	246.73	5	254.94	80	38	33	52
Hadley	165	245.16	2	253.42	64	40	31	82
Hadley	552	1,040.30	3	1,075.25	119	36	11	44
Hadley	306	496.46	2	513.15	215	24	72	31
Hadley	466	1,207.87	1	1,353.90	337	62	16	91

30	Worthampton	157	298.404	368 44	67 27	367	73
	Willie Slough	521	906.206	936 65	936 65	1127	80
March 21st to 1st	Worthampton	209	430.943	445 43	445 43	550	37
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			4.408	17.737.047	18.333 34	3.666 66	22.000 00

Warrant issued May 15. 1861.

Glendon's accounts against the
County of Kent are now presented, examined and allowed
amounting in all to the sum of \$743.75 as on
No. 43. The same are ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury.

Cambridge Co.

On this third day of

April A. D. 1861.

It is now ordered here by the County Com-
missioners that all matters finished and completed
be recorded by the Clerk - that all matters on the
docket unfinished stand continued to the next term
of the Court and that this Court be now adjourn-
ed without day.

And the same was adjourned ac-
cordingly.

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1861.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampshire

That a meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of June being the eleventh day of said month and from day to day to the fourteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Present
 Elisha H. Brewster Chairman } County
 Daniel B. Gillett Esq. } Commissioners
 Enoch H. Lyman Esq.

Charles Adams Esq. } Special County
 Justin Mayes Esq. } Commissioners

Whereas on the petition of Dexter Broades and others presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1860 representing and setting forth that the County road leading from the dwelling house of

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Lewis Robinson for to the horse occupancy by Patrick Clancy, in said town of Granby, is circuitous, sandy, and hilly, and that in their opinion the public convenience and necessity require that a portion of new road be constructed, and a portion of the present travelled one be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of New Highway the premises expedient, appointed Monday, the twentieth in Granby second day of October next and ten o'clock in and Discretion forenoon, at the house of Theodoras J. Bates in place of a portion Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises, of the old road and caused a copy of said petition to be served therein.

On Pet. of
Levin Rhodes
et al.
no. 21.

town within which said new road is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire & Franklin Express, a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twentieth second day of October, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there pronounce that said convenience and necessity required the location of a new road as prayed for in said petition.

And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected therein, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said new road as follows, to wit:—

Commencing in the center of the old road
 in from Thomas J. Butts to the center of the town
 of Granby at stake No. 1. thence south 43° west 10 rods
 of Joseph Dickinson's 5 rods and 1/2 mile, thence south
 course 2 rods on land of Mrs. A. Stebbins to stake No. 2.
 thence $28^{\circ} 20'$ west 7 rods to stake No. 3. thence south 17°
 west 37 rods to stake No. 4. and to the old highway.
 thence south 2° west 7 rods to stake No. 5 in the center of
 the old road.

from June
 1861.

The apex line is the center line of the high-
 way, which is 3 rods wide. The monuments are set at
 the angles in the east line of the survey.

Specifications

For building a new road lying within the limits of
 the town of Granby, commencing at stake No. 1. and
 terminating at stake No. 5. Said road must be
 cleared of all stones, stumps, and roots, and construct-
 ed and completed in a thorough and workmanlike
 manner. It must be constructed of material that will
 make a hard and permanent road, the travelled track
 of which must be 10 feet wide exclusive of ditches, which
 must be 18 inches wide, and 4 inches deep from the base
 of the crown of the road.

All undulations must be removed, and the
 grade made uniform from stake No. 1. to stake No. 3.
 also from No. 3 to 4. Also uniform grade from stake
 No. 4. to stake No. 5.

The road must be crowned 14 inches

All necessary ditches must be built with
 stone abutments 18 in. apart, and 18 in. deep with
 flag stone covering.

The road must be substantially railed where
 railing is necessary, with chestnut or hemlock rails,
 not less than 3 in. through at the smallest end,
 firmly attached to chestnut posts firmly set and not
 more than 10 feet apart.

And we award for land damage and fencing as follows to wit-

To Mrs. Asaiah Stebbins \$5.00.

Said road must be made and completed to the
 acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first
 day of October next.

Free Town
1851.

James B. Gillett Esquire of Esfield, one of the County Commissioners being unable to attend, at the new and location of the above named highway, Charles Adams Esq. of Andover, one of the Special Commissioners appeared and acted in his stead.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Symonds

Charles Adams

County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being now read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway and alterations therein mentioned and described when constructed and completed, and the same shall have been duly accepted by the County Commissioners, be thereafter known and established as a public highway.

The application of Joseph L. Goring of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Undertaker at Belchertown upon the condition that the structure of said town being granted him the right of Burial, &c.

Dec. 27.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph L. Goring should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Undertaker to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1852, without license or authority to act any intervening time.

James M. Goss of Southampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Licensed Undertaker at Southampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Undertaker at Southampton upon the condition that the structure of said town being granted him the right of Burial, &c.

Dec. 27.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Louis M. Graves should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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1861.

The application of William Hill of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at North. William Hill
- aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. Licensed as Innholder
at Northampton.

No. 41.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William Hill should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Samuel B. Wood of William-
burgh in the County of Hampshire that he may be Samuel B. Wood
licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Se. Licensed as Innholder
- lectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. at William-
burgh.

No. 42.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Samuel B. Wood should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

James Trench
1861.

The application of William Marsh of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Exciseholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that the said William Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Exciseholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry so called, and is now used to be used as required by act of Parliament, and in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Smith having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Henry Smith be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April next.

Upon the petition of Patrick Boyce of Chesham in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed to manufacture spirituous and intoxicating liquors at his distilling in Chesham aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Patrick Boyce should be

license, and the said Report having been laid
to the approval and acceptance of the County
Commissioners, they do order that the said Patrick June Street
Report be read and he is hereby licensed to manufacture
two spirituous and intoxicating liquors at his still
tilling in said Chesterfield, and to sell the same Patrick Street
in quantities not less than 20 gallons, to be exported for medicinal
or uses in the use of for medicinal and chemical purposes in this Commonwealth for one year from
June 12, 1861, unless revoked or annulled as prescribed
by law.

Signed
No. 52.

Certificate issued June 12. 1861.

County bills against the County
are now presented, examined and allowed amounting to
in all to the sum of \$48.12 as in and to the
same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Account
Allowed.
No. 57.

Complaints

On this 11th day of June A. D. 1861

It is now ordered to the Court here
that all matters and things pending and unpleaded
be recorded in the Clerk's Office - that all matters in
the docket suspended stand continued to the next
term of the Court - and that this Court be now
adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

September 21
1861.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampshire

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton with-
in and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on
the said Tuesday of September being the third
day of said month and to the fourth day of
said month in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty one.

Present

Hon. Eliza H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners.
Daniel B. Gillett Esq.	
Emory H. Lyman Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special Commissioners.
Justin Prager Esq.	

Whereas on the petition of Samuel M.
Adams and others presented to said Commissioners at
a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid on the second
Tuesday of June A.D. the aforementioned and setting
forth that the same was running from the Township
in the east part of the town of Ware, opposite the town

of said road, now and heretofore occupied by Nathan
 Farrell eastward across the lands about Beaver
 Brook, to the farm of the late Jason Smith of said
 Mass. deceased, is of little public benefit and is a
 tax upon said town of Wren. that the travel on
 said road can be directed to the old road lying just
 south of the said road without public inconvenience. Said town
 and that there is no house on said road between
 the termini mentioned above as by said petition on
 file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of
 the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the eighth
 day of August then next at ten o'clock in the
 forenoon, at the house of S. B. Felton & Co. for
 the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to
 be served upon the clerk of the town of Wren being
 the town within which such discontinuance is prayed
 for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for
 said view; and also having caused copies of said peti-
 tion to be posted in two public places in said town;
 and also having given notice to all persons interested,
 by causing a like copy to be published three weeks
 successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public
 newspaper published in said County, said posting and
 the last publication of said copy having been four-
 teen days at least before the time appointed for said
 view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners
 gave notice in like manner as described in the for-
 going notice of the petition, to all persons interested,
 of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of August the
 Commissioners met at the time and place ap-
 pointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and
 having viewed the same, the Commissioners then as-
 -sembled to hear the parties at the same time of
 said view; and having heard the parties, said Com-
 -missioners then proceeded to consider and decide
 -est upon the prayer of said petition; and after con-
 -sidering the same, said Commissioners did then
 and there adjudge that because of the
 necessity required the discontinuance of said road

40 as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing
upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no
September Term person or corporation interested objected thereto.
1861. the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to discon-
tinue said road as follows to wit -

Commencing at the junction of the Hanson
and Greenwich Turnpike road, with the road to
the town of Ware, near the premises of Pearl Snell,
thence easterly to the junction of the road lead-
ing from the "Aaron Goble" farm, so called, to the
said Turnpike road near the dwelling house of
John T. Libb. -

Said road shall be forever discontinued from
and after the first day of Nov. in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty one.

C. H. Brewster
D. B. Gillett
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners

The foregoing report being now read and
carefully considered, it is the report ordered by the
Commissioners that the same be accepted and
recorded by the Clerk and that the highway here-
in mentioned and described to be discontinued be
and the same shall from and after the first
day of November next be discontinued and from
thence no more known or established as a pub-
lic highway.

Ordered that the Clerk draw
said Damages his warrant on the County Treasurer for payment
on Dec. 1st of the sum damages awarded by the County
Commissioners on the petitions of Henry L. Tilton
and others. of Dexter Rhoades & als. as on file.
Henry L. Tilton & als. \$48.00
Dexter Rhoades & als. 75.00
\$556.00

The Inspectors of the Prison and House
of Corrections at Northampton within and for the
County of Hampshire now make report of their
inspection of the same, which report is now ordered
to be placed on file and received by the Clerk.

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September Term
1861.

Franklin Dickinson Esq. a
Justice of the Peace within and for the County of
Hampshire (in the absence of a Coroner,) now pre-
sents an Inquest taken by him on the body of
one William D. Winball who was found dead in
the town of Belchertown and praying payment for
the costs and expenses incurred therein, amounting
in all to the sum of \$28.34 as on file.

Inquest on body of
William D. Winball
at Belchertown.
Dec. 17.

It is now ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treas-
urer for the payment of the same.

County Siles against
the County are now presented, examined and allowed
amounting in all to the sum of \$38 10⁰⁰ 54 as on Account's bill
filed, and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant
on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Hampshire Co.

On this fourth day
of September A. D. 1861.

It is now ordered by the County
Commissioners that all matters finished are con- Adjournment.
sidered to be received by the Clerk - that all matters
unfinished on the docket stand adjourned to the
next term of this Court and that this Court now
stand adjourned without day.

And the same was accordingly
executed.

December Term
1861.

County of Hampshire
Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid
on the first Tuesday of December being the third day
of said month and to the fourth day of said
month and to adjournment thereon on the third
year day of the same December and from day to
day to the first day of January next ensuing
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty two.

Present

Mr. Eliza H. Brown Chairman	} County Commissioners.
Charles H. Brown Esq.	
Amos B. Willett Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
John Taylor Esq.	
and January 1st 1861	
William C. Eaton Esq. County Commissioner.	

The subscribers respectfully attest

sent that the public highway from Ware Village to the village of West Waver is hilly, circuitous, narrow and inconvenient.

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December Term
1861.

That public convenience and necessity requires the location and establishment of a public highway which shall better serve the increased travel between the places named.

Wash. Circuit Ct.
Pet. for Highway
in Ware
dismissed.
No. 12.

Commencing near the house of Joseph Cummings in Ware Village, and from thence by the house of George Souda to the line between the towns of Ware and Palmer at or near the southeast point of a grove of chestnut trees and near a large of rocks situated on the southeasterly part of the farm owned by Joseph Souda, or such other place on said line as may be most proper then to intersect with a proposed road from thence through a portion of the town of Palmer to the village of West Waver.

Wherefore said petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and make such view location, alterations and accommodations as shall appear to your Honors to be necessary for the public good.

Ware, April 1, 1858.

(Signed)

Wash. Circuit Ct. & 100 others.

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1858. When the Commissioners seeing a view of the premises expedient and proper, appointed Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of said view, to meet at the house of Henry Carter in Ware as the time and place for viewing said premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be read upon the Clerk of the Town of Ware in said County, thirty days at least before the said twenty-ninth day of October next, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order, in the Hampshire Gazette and the Ware

December Term
1857.

Standard public newspapers published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by said Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff's Deputes in two public places in the town of said County and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken at the time and place aforesaid.

At which time and place appointed the said Commissioners met.

This petition was from thence continued to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1857, at which meeting the parties were heard and after hearing said Commissioners proceeded to adjudicate upon the case and after considering the same, the said Commissioners did adjudge and order that the prayer of said petition be refused.

This petition was from thence continued to this term and on payment of costs the same was ordered to be dismissed.

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield would respectfully represent

Subst. Chesterfield

That a portion of the Society road leading from Chesterfield to North of H. W. from near Brighton (N.Y.) from the fork of the road near the dwelling of William Baber westerly to the Valley road is of William Baber and required for the good of the public.

According to the

Valley road called.

Division.

Do. 10.

The petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Board to view said road and if deemed proper discontinue the same.

Chesterfield Oct. 25 1857.

(Signed, Albert Nichols
Ephraim Cole)

Selectmen of
Chesterfield.

This petition was entered in this Court at the
 term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday
 of September A. D. 1859. When the Commissioners deemed
 it a view of the premises expedient and proper ap-
 pointed Tuesday the fifteenth day of November then
 next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for
 the purpose of said view, to meet at the dwelling
 house of Samuel Cole in Chesterfield, as the time and
 place for viewing said premises, and caused a copy of
 said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town
 of Chesterfield in said County, thirty days at least be-
 fore the said fifteenth day of November next, and that
 all persons and corporations interested therein be notified
 by publishing a copy of said petition and this order
 therein in the Edinburgh Gazette a public newspa-
 per published in said County, three weeks necessarily
 the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the
 time of said view.

And it was further ordered by said Commissioners
 that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the
 substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said
 Clerk or Deputy in two public places in the town of Che-
 sterfield fourteen days before the said fifteenth day of Novem-
 ber next, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to
 all persons and corporations interested, that the County
 Commissioners shall cause a view of the premises expedient
 and proper, and that a view of the same will be ta-
 ken at the time and place specified.

At which time and place appointed the
 said Commissioners met.

The petition was then there continued to the
 term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday
 of December A. D. 1859, at which meeting the parties
 were there and after hearing, said Commissioners pro-
 ceeded to adjudge upon the same and were consid-
 ering the same till said Commissioners did adjourn and
 that the further of said petition be deferred.

This petition was then there continued to the
 term and on the first day of 1860 the same was again
 to be considered.

Granby would respectfully represent

December Term

1861.

That the public convenience

and convenience require that a new side highway be laid out and constructed between the town of Lewis Robinson for and the residence of Patrick Blaney in Granby, in

Andrus & H. H. H. place as to accommodate the whole town and that the two highways now existing, a part of the Division are in way may be discontinued.

Granby, June

Granby Feb. 25, 1861.

and the meeting

(Signed)

town of Lewis

Andrew White & 20 others.

Robinson for to

and the meeting of the town of Granby as specified on the first Tuesday of March

term of U. S. 1861. when the Commissioned deems it one of

Patrick Blaney, the premises expedient and proper appointing Wednesday

Division. The fifth day of June then next, and ten o'clock in

No. 22.

the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of said

town to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas J.

Bates in Granby at the time and place for sitting

said premises, and caused a copy of said petition to

be read upon the clock of the town of Granby in

said Court that, says at least before the said fifth

day of June next and that all present and corporate

persons interested therein be notified by publishing a

copy of said petition and this one therein in the

Granby & Franklin Express a public newspaper pub-

lished in said Court, three weeks successively, the last

petition to be published at least before the time

of said day.

And it was further ordered by said Commissioned

two copies of said petition or abstract containing the

substance thereof and this order to be posted up in said

County of Dept. in two public places in the town of

Granby before said fifth day of June

next and that notice be given in various places, to

all persons who are persons interested therein, that the

County Commissioned deem it one of the premises

expedient and proper, and that a view of the

same will be taken at the time and place a-

foresaid.

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Spencer Town
1861.

New England }
 American Hall
 in Cambridge
 from near the
 American House of
 South Street to
 the American
 House of State Street
 the Port of
 the American Hall
 No. 1.

Stamford Town, which is said to be the place of publication of said paper, and the time of the publication of said paper being then further away at least before the time appointed for said case, and before said case was heard, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for considering said case.

And on the said eleventh day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was adjourned till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners here at Southampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the common law, custom and necessity require attention in the high way from the dwelling house of Robert Parnes, to the dwelling house of Robert Clark in Southampton, and after consideration as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of October then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Robert A. Clark in said Southampton, at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to hear said petitioners. And said Commissioners having given notice of the adjournment, and the time and place appointed for hearing said petitioners in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as it is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petitioners petition of a copy thereof) on the said twenty second day of October then next proceeded to hear and view said petitioners as follows to wit:

At Southampton, at St. John's in the west line of the County road, at the eastern terminus, in East Street in Southampton, 10 feet 6 inches from a

Commencing at St. John's in the west line of the County road, at the eastern terminus, in East Street in Southampton, 10 feet 6 inches from a

Maple tree near the dwelling house of Luther Clark. Thence north 50° east 7 rods and 7 links to stake No. 2. Thence 24° 30' W. and 2 rods & 7 links to the east corner of the 'Crib' of John Clark to stake No. 3. Thence north on line of Sam. Davis & Smith 5 rods & 7 rods & 12 links to stake No. 4. Thence north 64° east 10 rods & 18 links to stake No. 5. and to land of Joseph Turner. Thence same course 13 rods & 27 links to stake No. 6. on a line of the old highway. Thence north 67° 45' W. and 41 rods & 18 links to stake No. 7. and to land of Bryant Tinsley. Thence same course 247 rods to the south line of a mine. Thence same course over Lorenzo Turner's land 7 rods & 2 links to stake No. 9. Thence same course 16 rods to stake No. 10. and to land of Edward S. Clark. — The western line is the west line of the highway. — Commencing again on the east side of the highway at stake No. 1. at a line of William Clark's land. at an Elm tree, thence north 57° 45' W. and 92 rods & 18 links to stake No. 2. Thence same course on line of Sam. Davis & Smith 7 rods & 16 links to stake No. 3. This line is the east line of the highway. —

From stake No. 6. to stake No. 10. the road is 3 rods wide. and located on the east side of the line of road.

The Apple tree on the line of William Clark. and the Maple tree and Elm tree on the line of Luther Clark. are to remain without being in any way increased by this location.

That be agreed for land damages and fencing as follows to wit:—

- To Sprague's land \$20.
- William Clark 8.00
- Bryant Tinsley 8.00
- Sam. Davis & Smith 1.00

\$36.00.

C. H. Turner }
 S. B. Smith } County Commissioners.
 C. H. Turner }

The foregoing report being read and considered, the same is ordered to be accepted, and a return to the Clerk was that

The intentions of highway herein located and described when constructed and completed and the location thereof shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners. Shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

On this thirty first day of December A. D. 1861. William C. Eaton Esq. of Essex in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his having been duly elected and taken and subscribed the oath by law prescribed as one of the County Commissioners for said County for the ensuing term and took his seat at the Board.

On this thirty first day of December A. D. 1861. the County Commissioners proceeded to the election of a Chairman of the Board E. H. Brainerd for the ensuing year. The whole number of ballots casted Chairman was three of which Elisha H. Brainerd Esq. was one of the Board. and was thereupon duly declared to be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners having made up their estimates of County expenses for the year A. D. 1862. amounting in all to the sum of twenty two thousand dollars

County
Estimates
for 1862.

It is now ordered that the same be approved and recorded and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as it by law is made and provided.

The County Treasurer has presented a list of the taxes in the County of Hampshire which have neglected to pay into the County Treasurer the amount of their proportion of the County tax for the year 1861, as assessed upon the inhabitants thereof. The same is ordered to be placed on file, and that the Clerk certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ac. Sett. Taxes
1861
Hampshire Co.
Taxes.

Goshen	\$100.00
Granby	\$594.22
Windsor	<u>\$748.10</u>
	\$1442.32

The County Treasurer has presented his certificate of taxes levied and owing by the County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1861 amounting in all to the sum of \$44.50.

Statement of
Borrowed
Money.

It is now ordered that the same be placed on the files of this Court and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy of thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

The County Commissioners having audited and settled the accounts of the County with the County Treasurer and given his receipt for A. D. Treasurer's 1861 to be the sum of

And his disbursements to be	\$20,879.47	Account Audited
Amount of various taxes	27,914.79	& Settled.
Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31. 1861.	1,087.28	
	<u>5,901.54</u>	

The Clerk has certifying to the County Commissioners a list of the Signers of the Petition returned to the Clerk's Office during the year 1861.

to name all names to be placed on file and
removed by the Clerk to suit.

Sec. Sec. Term	Time when filed	From	Spent
1861.	Aug 1. 1861	Plainfield	Frederick Hamilton
	Sept 22. 1861	Northampton	William F. Meade
	Aug 22 1861	Andover	W. M. Spear

Ordered that the County Treas-
urer cause the County buildings to be insured at
the same rate of interest less by fire for the same amount and
the buildings. It not exceeding the same rate as has heretofore
been used.

On this first day of January A. D.
1862 the County Commissioners appointed Samuel
Crosby of Wells, Daniel Winsor and George S. Graves all of
H. Correctional Northampton to be Warden of the House of Correction
within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensu-
ing year.

The Clerk now presenting a list of
Licenses granted to Distillers, Brewers and Manu-
facturers of intoxicating liquors during A. D. 1861 the
same is now to be placed on the files of the Court.

On this 21st day of December A. D.
1861 the County Commissioners accepted the highway
by them located in the town of Amherst as the
position of State Roads and others as on file.

On the first day of January A. D.

1825. The County Commissioners appointed Elihu 53
H. Brown, Esq. and Amos H. Lyman, Esq. Messrs.
- two of the Board to be Superintendents of the Jail and State Prison
House of Correction in and for said County. 1827

On this first day of January
1861. The County Commissioners appointed
Doctors James Stewart and Emma Russell to be
Physicians for the full year term of limitation in
said County for the summing year at a joint salary
of \$27.50 they to furnish all medicines and perform all
needed surgical operations.

On this first day of January, A. D. 1862 the County Commissioners proceeded to open and audit the books returned to them for County Taxes and find the same as follows to wit.

[illegible]

Wace	210	79		131		
Westhampton	84	37	2	45		
Williamsville	181	138	43			
Warrington	114	98	15			
	3559	2397	408	751	1	1

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Dec. 24, 1861

The whole number of votes given in was three thousand five hundred and fifty nine. Harvey Fishland of Northampton had two thousand three hundred and ninety seven votes. Hayes H. Southworth of Northampton had four hundred and eight votes. Hayes H. Southworth Jr. of Northampton had four hundred and fifty one votes. J. E. Butler of Northampton had one vote. Joseph Banks of Goshen had one vote. William D. Clapp of Northampton had one vote.

Harvey Fishland was therefore declared to be duly elected and filed his bond for ten thousand dollars with Abel Wright and George F. Wright as sureties the same was approved by the County Commissioners and ordered to be filed in the office of the County Treasurer and the oath of office was administered to him by the Chairman.

The County Commissioners have returned their accounts of expenses incurred by them in the rev. location and acceptance of highways during A. D. 1861 and the same are ordered to be placed on file.

Several bills against the County are now presented for payment and amounting in all to the sum of \$60.19 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

On the first day of
 Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1862
 1st.

It is moved that all matters
 finished and completed be recorded by the
 Clerk. That all matters in the subject un-
 finished should continue to the next time
 thereof and that this meeting be now ad-
 journed without day.
 And the same was adjourned
 accordingly.

March 5th 1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sampson ss.

At a meeting of the
County Commissioners begun and holden at
Northampton within and for the County of
Sampson aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March
being the fifth day of said month and to the
fourth day of said month and by adjournment
thereof on the first Tuesday of April this next
ensuing being the first day of April and to
the second day of said April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
two.

Present

Wm. Ellis Esq. Town Clerk
Jacob Hale Esq. } County
William L. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners.

Charles Adams Esq. } Special County
Jas. T. Tappan Esq. } Commissioners.

The subscribers Selectmen of
the town of Belchertown in said County would
represent to this Honorable Board that the County

Commissioners for said County at their session in December 1852 located a town road in March Town said Selectmen on a petition of Samuel A. 1852. These and others originally presented to the Selectmen of said town was finally acted upon by said Commissioners in locating said road to Cedar Mill so called, and ordered the Selectmen to be made to said town to the acceptance of said Commissioners by the 20th Dec. 1852. In the proceedings of said Commissioners in their doing in locating said road, your Petitioners believe there is manifest error. The Selectmen of said town at their meeting on the first Monday of March last, appointed said Selectmen to take measures to test the legality of these proceedings by said Commissioners in locating said road. In pursuance of these duties assigned them by the town, the Selectmen have caused a petition to be made to the Supreme Judicial Court praying a writ to be issued by said Court to quash said proceedings, assigning the errors and specifying them, in said October and presented the same to said Supreme Judicial Court at their April session 1853, in said County said petition was entered and ordered by said Court to be continued for further consideration of said errors assigned till the next session of said Court. This subject of said petition and errors will probably be considered at the next session of said Supreme Judicial Court. Whatever may be the result of the doings of the Supreme Judicial Court, it is not manifest that the road cannot be wrought the present season should a writ of habeas corpus be issued it cannot be finally acted upon till Sept. 1854. Should such writ not be ordered, no decision could be more reasonable to fulfil the order of said Commissioners for making said road the present year. Your petitioners therefore pray for an extension in the time for making said road till Nov

1st 1854. Your petitioners would further state, a portion of the way on which said road is located is wet and nearly impassable and cannot be brought into any convenience but in the driest portions of the year, and it is reasonable that the driest portions of a whole season may be allowed for making said road.

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March Term
1852.

Your petitioners would further state that the contemplated road would be a very expensive road to the town probably 14 or 1500 dollars at least, and as it is laid would accommodate but a small portion of the town, and that if further time was allowed for making said road and the former proceedings of the Commissioners finally sustained by the Supreme Judicial Court your petitioners fully believe that arrangements might be made by the aid of the said Commissioners to save the location of the road so as to accommodate the petitioners to their satisfaction, and with great saving of expense to the town, and with mutual acquiescence of all parties concerned. Your petitioners would then respectfully pray your Honor to extend the time for making said road as above prayed for.

Respectfully, August 1852.

A. L. Bates }
George Chandler } Deputies of

This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of September 1852, and was from thence continued to the term of this Court holden as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December 1852 at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to adjudge upon the same, and after considering the same, the said Commissioners did order that the said petitioners should leave to withdraw their said petition on payment of costs.

This petition was from thence continued to this term, and on payment of costs the same is ordered

March Term
1882.

The undersigned inhabitants of Belchertown in said County respectfully represent that on the twenty ninth day of March instant Belchertown they presented a petition to the Selectmen of said town praying them to locate a new town way in said town between the travelling house of Asa Wilson and the brick school house in the district northerly of Knight's Station so called passing over lands of said Asa Wilson, William Thayer, Eben Thayer and Asahel Goodell, and the track of the Amherst Belchertown and Palmer Rail Road Co. or such of said vacationed lands as they might think proper. And to discontinue so much of the present travelled road between the said termini, crossing the bridge over said Rail Road track as may be rendered necessary by the location of said new road.

That the said Selectmen have unreasonably refused to grant the prayer of said petition: and the undersigned have since then Selectmen notice of our intention to apply to the said County Commissioners to grant the prayer of said petition. Wherefore the undersigned respectfully ask that after due proceedings in the premises we will proceed to locate and establish the town way for as a town way and to discontinue such part of the old road as may be rendered unnecessary by the location of said new road.

Belchertown March 30. 1882.

(Signed) Edwin Dickinson
Attorney for Samuel A. Thayer
& other Petitioners.

The petition was returned in this Court at the term thereof before us aforesaid on the first day of March 1882. When the Commissioners viewing a view of the premises expedient and proper appointed Thursday the sixth day of June

and, and the school in the summer of this year. 61
For the purpose of this case, to meet at the
Commons House of Deputies in 1802. March 1802.
about 10 or 12 times and placed for viewing
the premises and caused a copy of this petition
to be sent upon the Clerk of the Court
of Probate in said County, thirty days at
least before the said next day of June next.
and that all persons are cordially interested
therein to wit, by publishing a copy of this
petition and this case there, in the Hampshire
shire and Franklin County, a public newspaper
printed in said County, there will necessarily
be the publication to be fifteen days at least
before the time of said view.

And it was further recommended that copies of such petitions or abstracts containing the names thereof are also given by post to the Chief of Police in the public place in the town of Rochester. And that copies of the same with copy of force are also given to the Chief of Police to all persons and corporations interested that the Com. to the Commission have a view of the same as a matter of fact. And that a view of the same may be taken at the time and place specified.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth having ordered a tax for the benefit of Hampshire of 10th year of our Line and time: And eight hundred and sixty two to the amount of Twenty two thousand dollars \$22,000.

The Court is directed to ascertain the amount thereof upon the several towns in the North Tarrant County, according to law, the same to be paid into the County Treasury on or before the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1862.

		<u>Apportionment</u>						
		Towns	Dolls	Valuations	Val. Tax	Poll Tax	Total	
Apportionment of County Tax.		Ashburn	775	1.581.521	1.634 65	302 15	1.936 80	
		Belcherstown	700	1.063.603	1.099 34	272 91	1.372 25	
		Chertseyfield	240	415.746	429 73	95 98	525 71	
		Cammington	292	354.219	366 73	113 82	480 55	
		Easthampton	369	924.567	955 64	143 95	1.099 59	
		Esfield	268	583.850	603 48	104 55	708 03	
		Goshen	112	157.442	162 27	44 15	207 42	
		Granby	261	476.382	492 40	101 82	594 22	
		Greenwich	200	264.824	277 87	78 34	355 91	
		Hoxley	517	1.249.677	1.291 57	201 59	1.493 16	
		Goatfield	353	1.071.747	1.107 46	137 07	1.245 12	
		Huntington	317	442.651	457 53	121 19	578 72	
		Middlefield	202	308.232	318 70	78 82	397 52	
		Northampton	1565	3.689.465	3813 40	610 26	4.423 66	
		Palmer	188	174.513	180 39	73 38	253 77	
		Painfield	206	276.735	284 94	80 38	365 32	
		Pescott	165	245.168	252 42	64 40	317 32	
		Southampton	306	476.462	513 15	119 36	632 51	
		South Hoxley	552	1.042.333	1.075 25	215 24	1.290 49	
		Waver	886	1.209.870	1.255 90	337 62	1.593 52	
		Westhampton	257	298.404	307 74	61 29	369 72	
		Williamsburg	521	986.216	986 65	232 15	1.139 10	
		Worthington	267	430.743	445 43	104 24	550 37	

9408 17.737.647 18.333 34 2666 66 22.500 50

Warrant issued Aug 1. 1862.

The County Commissioners having prepared and duly and regularly for the Board of the Prisoners confined in the House of Correction and the same being now

The same are now agreed to be accepted and adopted - That the same be recorded and that printed copies thereof be placed in each room in March Term the House of Corrections. 1862.

Rules for the House of Corrections of Hampden County.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Northampton in said County, on the first Tuesday next of March of March A. D. 1862.

Ordered that the following Rules be and are hereby established for regulating, governing, governing and punishing the prisoners committed to the House of Corrections in said County: - said Rules to continue in force until otherwise ordered.

Rule 1.

Article 1. - Prisoners shall make no communication, nor speak or communicate with each other, nor any manner nor speak to any person (except their counsel before trial, or the officer connected with the prison) unless it be with the leave of the keeper or person in charge of their work at the time, and in his presence and hearing. Nor shall they send or receive any letter until the same has been sent by the keeper.

Rule 2.

Article 1. - Prisoners will rise in the morning, when the first bell rings. They shall sing and sing their songs, make their beds in a neat and tidy manner, and not use their bedsight without permission of the keeper.

Article 2. - After putting their cells in order, they will place themselves at the door in readiness to go and empty their baskets as soon as the doors are unlocked; when the baskets are discharged and returned to the cells, the prisoners will wash themselves, form in line, proceed in row to the ration table, take their breakfast, carry it to their second cells, close the door and not open it without leave of the keeper.

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Article 3. When the second bell rings the cell doors will be opened and the prisoners will form in line facing the officers and will proceed in order with their trunks & boxes to the work shop.

Article 3.

Article 1. While in the shop the prisoners will perform such part of the labor and in such place as the master or other officer in charge of the shop at the time shall direct; they will also be diligent at labor and not gaze about the shop.

Article 4.

Article 1. When the bell rings for supper the prisoners will proceed to wash themselves, form in line, receive their supper, and go to their cells for the night.

Article 5.

Article 1. When the prisoners are too unwell to work, they will inform the warden, who will make a report to the keeper and upon permission of said keeper they will be allowed to remain in their cells until the keeper or physician shall otherwise order.

Article 2. Every prisoner shall bathe at least twice a week, unless the keeper or physician shall otherwise direct, and it shall be done at such time and in such manner as the keeper shall order.

Article 3. All cell house servants shall be kept constantly at work during the morning hours of each week except on Sabbath days, fast days, and holidays.

Article 4. Prisoners are not allowed to smoke or use any kind of furniture, or books, or to spit in any place but the spittoon or in on the floor and their beds to be clean.

Article 5. Prisoners are not allowed to carry in any articles whatever, or to have any articles in their cells except the following: viz. a Bible, pen and ink, soap, one comb, one pair of salt shaker, one vinegar bottle, one tea tray, one chamber pot, one soap dish, one pillow, one mat, one night gown, one water bucket or pail, and one stick or box.

Article 6.

Article 1. - All prisoners must attend religious services on the Sabbath unless excused by the keeper.
All books taken from the Library must be returned each week on the Sabbath following.

Article 2. - On removal when the prisoners are taken to the Chapel, the males and females shall move at different times, allowing a sufficient interval so that they may be entirely removed from observation, so that those of the other sex are allowed to move. Silence must be maintained in everything pertaining to religious worship.

Article 3. - Male and female prisoners are required to abstain from all communications with each other.

Rule 7.

Article 1. - Every prisoner for every damage done purposely to the prison, prison cells, furniture, bedding, or any books or articles of property upon which they work, will be punished by solitary confinement.

Article 2. - Any prisoner writing or making any paper out of his prison walls, the keeper may, upon proof, deprive him of his daily ration or provide him otherwise at discretion.

Article 3. - The washing, rinsing, and mending of the prisoner's clothes shall be done by the prisoner under the care of the matron. Also all shaving.

Article 4. - The light in the cells may be regulated by the keeper.

Article 5. - All the prisoners shall have a clean shirt and stockings and such other clothes as the keeper shall determine, every Sunday morning, and as much more as he shall direct; and the males shall also be required to be shaved every Saturday. No spirituous liquor shall be allowed to be drunk, nor shall any prisoner be allowed to use tobacco in any shape.

Article 6. - No convict or prisoner shall pass out his own clothing to be washed, without notifying the matron or keeper.

Rule 8.

Article 1. - Prisoners' own clothing will not be

access to prison at the time of their discharge,
under the special permission of one of the Com-
missioners.

Black Tom

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Article 2. All prisoners are required to wear the
uniform furnished by the keeper during the term of
their imprisonment.

Article 3.

Article 1. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to
perform divine service in the chapel, once on each
Lord's day, at such an hour as shall be designated by
the County Commissioners, and to visit the sick and
instruct the inmates in their moral and religious
duties. It shall be his duty to make a report
semi-annually to the County Commissioners of his pro-
ceedings, with such suggestions in relation to the in-
stitution, moral and religious condition of the prisoners
as he may deem important or necessary.

Article 2. The sick shall be attended to by the
Physician, in which case he shall certify to the
keeper in writing, that their recovery requires their
removal to the Hospital.

Article 4.

Article 1. The punishment for the violation of any of
the above rules (unless specially accepted) will be confinement
in the dungeon as directed by law.

Article 2. Each prisoner must carefully put up
and preserve a copy of the foregoing rules in his
cell.

C. H. Drake

Charles E. Spence

W. C. Baker

} County Commissioners

Adopted, January 1862.

When Bill against the County
was presented, examined and allowed amounting in
January 1862 to the sum of \$100.00 and the Clerk is
ordered to issue his warrant on the County Treasurer
for the payment of the same.

The application of Joel Abnerwick of
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Florence March Town
in said town of Northampton the selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of approba-
tion.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Joel Abnerwick should be at Florence in
license and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment at his residence in
said town from and after this meeting to the
first day of April A. D. 1863. but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

No. 17.

The application of William Hill of
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as an Innholder in Northampton
aforesaid the selectmen of said town having
granted him the certificate of approbation!

William Hill
Licensed as
Innholder at
Northampton.
No. 21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said William Hill
should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as
an Innholder to exercise that employment at his
residence in said town from and after this meet-
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1863. but
without license or authority to sell any in-
teresting liquors.

The application of Charles A. Linsay
of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at
Northampton aforesaid the selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of
approbation.

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Charles Linsay
Licensed as
Innholder at
Northampton.
No. 21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration.

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tion of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Charles A. Linsay should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

William M. Finner of Ware in the County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Ware aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.
No. 23.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William M. Finner should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

William F. Knapp
Licenses
Innholder at
Williamslough.
No. 24.

The application of William F. Knapp of Williamslough in the County of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Williamslough aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William F. Knapp should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said Williamslough from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of Samuel B. Wood of
Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire.
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at
Williamsburgh aforesaid. the Selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of ap-
-probation.

The County Commissioners upon con-
-sideration of this matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said Samuel
B. Wood should be licensed. and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at his residence in said town
from and after this meeting to the first
day of April A. D. 1863. but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Eben A. White
of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire. Eben A. White
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at
Belchertown aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town at Belchertown.
having given him the certificate of approbation. No. 26.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
-tion of this matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Eben A. White
should be licensed. and he is hereby licensed as
an Innholder to exercise that employment
at his residence in said town. but without li-
-cense or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

The consideration of this matter are of
opinion that the public good requires that the
said Eben A. White should be licensed. and he
is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
that employment at his residence in said
town from and after this meeting to the
first day of April A. D. 1863. but without li-
-cense or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

Mark Toms
1862.

The petition of B. De Mandeville
of Cammington in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Cammington
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him
the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public
convenience requires that the said B. De Mandeville
at Cammington should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an
Innholder to exercise that employment at his
residence in said town from and after this meet-
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1862. the
said license is authority to sell any intoxi-
cating liquors.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may
be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry so called, and
as ready to give bond as required by law in case
at Smith's Ferry, he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry
as aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public convenience
requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the
said Smith having given bond to the approval and
acceptances of the County Commissioners they do order
that the said Henry Smith be and he is hereby li-
censed to keep said Ferry from and after this meet-
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1862.

Upon the petition of William Foster
of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Bloxham in
said County, and is now ready to give
bond as required by law in case he should be
authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Marsh be licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. S. 1863.

The application of George L. Smith of Southbury in the County of New-Haven that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Southbury as aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George L. Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. S. 1863. Let it not be lawful for him to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Upon the petition of Oramus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry so called, across the Connecticut river between Hatfield and Fitchburg, and it was voted to give him as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order that the said Oramus Marsh be

72 and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry
from and after this meeting to the first day
of March Term of April A. S. 1862.
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Rev. John Laper Chaplain for the fall
Chaplain's Report and House of Correction now presenting his report of
of fall & H. of Correction services and the conditions of said fall and
House of Correction

It is now ordered that said report
be accepted and placed on the files of this Court.

It is now ordered by the County
Commissioners here that the County Treasurer be and
he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit and for
the use of the County of Hampshire a sum or sums
County Treasurer not exceeding in all the sum of four thousand
authorized to borrow at a rate not exceeding the usual rate of
borrow money. Bank interest and to give his note or notes as
County Treasurer therefore with authority to receive
the same as the wants of the Treasury may re-
quire the same to be paid out of the fall
sums coming into the Treasury and not
otherwise appropriated.

County bills against the County
Treasury accounts are now presented. Examined and allowed amount
being in all to the sum of \$182.74 and the same
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Respectfully

On this second day of
April A. S. 1862

It is now ordered that by the County

Commissioners that all things finished and com- 73
pleted to be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters
remaining on the docket unfinished stand over. March Term
terminated to the next regular term of this Court and 1862.
that this Court be now adjourned. Without day
And the same was again recorded
ingly.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of June being the sixth day of said month and from day to day to the eleventh day of said month and by adjournment therefrom on the first Tuesday of July then next ensuing being the first day of said July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Present

Wm. Elisha Jr. Brester Chairman	} County Commissioners
Enoch Hale Esq. Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special Comrs.
Justus Singer Esq.	

Whereas, on the petition of Lewis Adams and others presented to said Commissioners.

at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1801 representing and setting forth, that the common convenience and necessity require that a new highway be located and established in Northampton & Easthampton, commencing near Ethel's Bridge (so called) in South Meadow in Northampton, and running easterly on the Bladder, (so called) near the former back Pet's Lane of the Connecticut River until it intersects with the road in Easthampton leading to the lower bridge of the same on Manchester River. — as by said petition in full will thus appear.

filed 1802.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twenty second day of October then next, nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Northampton and Easthampton being the towns within which such new highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in each of said towns; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been finished days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as aforesaid, in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twenty second day of October the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners pro-

ceeded to the view of the premises leading to the lower bridge on Manchester River. No. 14.

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ceded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public convenience and necessities require the location of a new highway from a point near Ethan's Bridge in Northampton to the intersection of the road in Easthampton leading to the Lower Bridge on Marlboro (River) and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday, the fourth day of June then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said new highway, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said new highway in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said fourth day of June met and proceeded to locate and order said new highway as follows, to wit:

Commencing at stake No. 1. in the center of the old road, South 7° west 9 rods and 8 links from a White Oak Tree at the southwest corner of Ethan's Bridge near Ducks Pond in Northampton, thence South 1° west on Ethan Marshall's land 13 rods west 7 links to stake No. 2. thence South $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 4 rods and 8 links to stake No. 3. thence South 33° west 10 rods and 10 links to stake No. 4. thence South $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 2 rods to stake No. 5. thence South $10\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 2 rods to stake No. 6. thence South $10\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 2 rods and 8 links to the west bank of the outlet of Ducks Pond and to stake No. 7. thence South 32° east 2 rods across said outlet and to stake No. 8. and to land of Douglas Smith, thence South 22° east 4 rods to stake No. 9. thence South 87° east 8 rods and 24 links to stake No. 10. and to land of C. & L. S. Clark, thence South 30° east 14 rods and 11 links to stake No. 11. thence South $7\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 10 rods and 18 links to stake No. 12. and to land of H. E. Sturges, thence South $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 9 rods and 8 links to stake No. 13.

and to land of James Clapp. thence south 21° east 5
rods and 7 links to stake No. 14. and to land of
Alanson Clark. thence south $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods and 17
links to stake No. 15. and to land of L. & C. Edwards.
thence south $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 10 rods and 13 links to stake
No. 16. and to land of M. S. Clapp. thence south $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$
east 6 rods and 13 links to

Easthampton Line.

Thence same course 6 rods & 3 links to land of Alanzo
Clark in Easthampton. thence south $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 9 rods and
22 links to stake No. 18. thence south 31° east 13 rods & 7
links to stake No. 19. and to land of L. W. Farnes.
thence south 44° east 15 rods & 8 links to stake No. 20.
and to land of Luther Jones. thence south 44° east 4
rods & 20 links to stake No. 21. and to the old high-
way. thence same course on said highway 4 rods & 12
links to stake No. 22.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the
new highway which is 2 rods wide.

Stakes corresponding with the center line
stakes are set in the westerly line of the survey.

Stone monuments are set at all the angles
on said westerly line of the location.

Specifications.

For building a new road lying within the lim-
its of Northampton and Easthampton. commencing
near Ethan's Bridge (so called) in Northampton and ter-
minating at the intersection with the old road in East-
hampton leading to the lower bridge on Machan River.

Said road must be made and completed in a
thorough and workmanlike manner cleared of all
stumps, stumps and roots lying above the base of the
road. and constructed of such material as will make
a hard and permanent highway.

Said road must be judiciously graded to its cen-
ter to the height of 14 inches from the base. and the
travelled part must be worked to the width of 16 feet
exclusive of ditches which must be 4 inches deep from
the base of the crown of the road and 18 inches wide.

In grading the road all unnecessary undulations
must be avoided.

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The road must be substantially raised where raising is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut poles not less than 5 inches in diameter at the smallest end, which must be firmly joined or spliced together and fastened to posts of chestnut two feet high about the base of the road. The posts not less than 8 inches in diameter.

Sideways must be built where they are necessary with good well laid stone abutments two feet apart and 18 inches high, and covered with substantial flagging stones.

There must be a bridge built across the outlet or over the sand near Stake No. 7 and brought up to the level of the highest point of the road on either side of the outlet.

Said bridge must be built upon pile abutments with a span of 25 feet. The piles must be chestnut one foot in diameter at the butt, and of sufficient length to sink as deep as practicable, and of sufficient depth to make a permanent foundation for the bridge. There must be six piles on each side four feet apart from center to center, and caps of chestnut must be 12 by 12, firmly bolted with iron bolts of 7/8" iron 18 inches long, and one to each pile.

The stringers must be pine 5 by 12, and 11 in number, firmly secured to the cap pieces with iron bolts, and the bridge must be planked with chestnut plank 2 1/2" thick and firmly secured to the stringers with bolts or otherwise firmly secured.

Said bridge must be built agreeable to the specifications and the plan annexed.

The earth at the abutments must be firmly secured if necessary to preserve the road, either by timber or stone.

In grading the road as aforesaid, it must be made uniform from stake to stake, through the entire length of the survey.

The road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of October next.

The award for land damage is follow to wit

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To Wm. Daniels	\$20.00
.. E. H. Marshall	\$21.00
.. C. A. Clark	\$25.00
.. Thomas Clark	\$6.00
.. C. A. Clark	\$28.00
.. J. W. Parsons	\$14.00
.. Luke Jones	\$6.00
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	\$145.00

from Town
1862.

W. H. Starkweather

M. S. Clapp

Henry Clapp

J. & C. Casaras

received their land damage.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Lyman

Wm. C. Eaton

County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted and recorded by the Clerk and that the highway therein located and described, when constructed and completed, the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

Whereas, in the petition of said

Henry and others presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of said month of September A. D. 1861, representing and setting forth, that the public highway in Pleasant Street, Northampton from a point near Short Street may a part thereof be straightened and widened, to the crossing of the Connecticut River Road near Mill River, as by the crossing of the said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, assuming a view of the premises by special appointed Messrs. the twenty third day of October then next and nine o'clock in Northampton at the time and place, in the forenoon, at the Court House, for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Northampton

Mill River

No. 15.

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saying the town within which such straightening and widening of the highway as prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for considering said view. And on the said twenty third day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of December then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public convenience and necessity did require the straightening and widening of the highway in Pleasant Street in Northampton from a point near Church Street, to the crossing of the Connecticut River Rail Road near Mill River, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday, the third day of June 1862 then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate under said petition, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating under said petition in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing in

abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on
the said third day of June met and proceeded
to locate and order said straightening, and widening
of said highway as follows to wit:

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Commencing at stake No. 1 on the west side
of a large Elm Tree in front of the shop of Wm.
B. Clapp in Southampton on the east side of Pleasant
Street thence South $29^{\circ} 5^{\prime}$ East 13 rods and 8 links to
stake No. 2. and to a point 15 feet from the south west
corner of said shop. thence South $63^{\circ} 1/2^{\circ}$ East 1 rod and 7
links to stake No. 2 1/2 to a point 15 feet Southwesterly from
the Southwest corner of the Shop aforesaid.

Commencing again at stake No. 3. in the east
line of said highway. thence South 8° East 9 rods and 4
links to stake No. 4. thence South $15^{\circ} 50^{\prime}$ East 13 rods and
5 links to stake No. 5. thence South $24^{\circ} 1/2^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to stake
No. 6. thence South $36^{\circ} 42^{\prime}$ East 5 rods to stake No. 7. thence
South $52^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$ East 5 rods and 10 1/2 links to the tenement
of Asael Wright & Geo. F. Wright & Co. thence same course 6
rods to stake No. 8. and to land of the Connecticut
River Rail Road Corporation.

The aforesaid line is the east line of the highway
in Pleasant Street and we order the fence removed to
said line.

Commencing again on the westerly line of
said highway. At a point 3 rods and 15 links from
the North west corner of the abutment of the Connecticut
River Rail Road Bridge and at stake No. 1. thence North
 $56^{\circ} 10^{\prime}$ West 12 rods to stake No. 2. thence North $39^{\circ} 1/4^{\circ}$
West 4 rods & 27 links to stake No. 3. thence North $27^{\circ} 1/4^{\circ}$ West
3 rods and 7 links to stake No. 4. thence North 23° West 4
rods and 3 links to stake No. 5. thence North $38^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$ West
4 rods and 7 links to stake No. 6. thence North 8° West 7
rods and 12 links to stake No. 7. thence North $7^{\circ} 1/4^{\circ}$ West 8
rods & 23 1/2 links to stake No. 8. and to the southwest
corner of Wm. B. Clapp's land on the west side of Pleasant
Street.

The aforesaid line is the westerly line of said
highway. and we order the fence removed to said line.

The tenement of Asael Wright and G. F. Wright &
Co. must be removed by the first day of Sep.

tember next. These amendments are to be set as all the angles.

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The award for land damage & amendment. as follows.
to wit—

To Abel & E. H. Wright & Co.

\$250.00

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Leonard

Wm. C. Cutler

County

Commissioners.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered.

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that the same be accepted, and recorded by the Clerk and that the alterations and specific repairs therein mentioned and located, when constructed and completed and the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners shall be thereafter known and established as a public highway.

The application of Sylvester Miller of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Greenwich aforesaid. Licensed as Innholder the Selectmen of said town having granted him the at Greenwich certificate of approbation.

No. 36.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Sylvester Miller be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1863. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Henry H. Stearns

Licensed Innholder of Granby in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Granby a.

No. 37.

The application of Henry H. Stearns aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Henry B. Stearns should be licensed, and from June Term he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1863 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating Liquors.

The application of Jane S. Peck of Easthampton in the County of Hampshire that she may be licensed as an Innholder in Easthampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted her the certificate of approbation. Jane S. Peck
Licensed as Innholder
at Easthampton.
No. 38.
The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Jane S. Peck should be licensed, and she is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at her residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1863. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating Liquors.

The application of George T. Dalton of Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder in Amherst aforesaid. George T. Dalton
Licensed as Innholder
at Amherst.
No. 39.
The Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George T. Dalton should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1863. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating Liquors.

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The application of Joseph Harbors of
Gosport in the County of Hampshire that he may
be licensed as an Innholder in Greenwich a.
foresaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted
him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the pub-
lic good requires that the said Joseph Harbors should be
licensed. and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at his residence in said
town from and after this meeting to the first day
of April A. D. 1863. but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.

Report of Jailor
& Master of House

The Jailor and Master of the House
of Correction now making report of the condition of
those institutions under his charge. the same is
accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Inspectors of
Prisons report.

The Inspectors of the Jail and House
of Correction now making report of their doings
therein the same is accepted and ordered to
be placed on file.

Sundry bills against the County
Sundry Accounts now presented. examined and allowed amount-
ing in all to the sum of \$854.07 and the
same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his
warrant on the County Treasury for the pay-
ment of the land damages awarded by the
County Commissioners on the petition of

David Strong and others to wit:-

Amos Wright & George F. Wright & co. \$200.00

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June Term
1862.

The County Commissioners now returning their several accounts the same are ordered to be placed on the files of the Court for future reference.

Hampshire Co.

On this first day of July

A. D. 1862

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk - That all matters on the adjournment docket unfinished stand continued to the next regular term and that this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

September Term
1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton with-
in and for the County of Hampshire on the first
Tuesday of September being the second day of said
month and to the third day of said month in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty two

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners.
Enoch Hale Senior Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special County Commissioners.
Justin Thayer Esq.	

Ordered that the Clerk draw his war-
rant on the County Treasurer for the payment of
the land damages allowed on the petition of
Joseph Parsons and others

Lorenzo Trask

\$ 30. 00

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Alanson Clark \$ 30.00		
Bruant Tennant \$ 30.00		
Mr. David L. Smith 15.00		September Term
Amounting in all to the sum of \$ 105.00		1862.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the amount repaid by the town of Southampton on the County Tax of 1861 with interest thereon amounting in all to the sum of \$102.59.

Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$872.06 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Sundry bills
Allowed.

Chambershire ss.

On this third day of September A. D. 1862

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk - That all matters unfinished on the docket stand continued to the next regular term and that this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was accordingly adjourned.

December Term
1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of December being the second day of said month and to the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two and by adjournment therefrom on the first Tuesday of January then next ensuing being the sixth day of said month and to the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Present

Eliza (Brewster Esq. Chairman	} County Commissioners
Emuel Hale Esq. Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Charles Adams Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
Justin Thayer Esq.	

And at the adjourned Term
George S. Nash Esq. Special County Commissioner.

Whereas, on the petition of Ezra Allen & others presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof holden as aforesaid, by adjournment on the first Tuesday of July A. D. 1862 representing and setting forth, that

1862.

The public convenience requires the laying a new road beginning near the bridge on Bachelors Brook near Faber's House in South Hadley in said County, thence running by the Mill owned by E. Allen & Sons in such ways and courses as your board shall deem best, and entering again the main and present high way, at or near the house of Cyrus Whit. —

They also pray your Honorable Board to grade the present highway passing from the bridge by E. C. Miller's to South Hadley Church, in said South Hadley, and to alter and repair and change the same as you shall deem proper, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of August then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of George L. Smith for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such new road and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty sixth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and

Ezra Allen & als.
Pet. for H. W. in
South Hadley near
the bridge on Bach.
elors Brook so called
by the Mill of E. Allen
& Sons to the H. W.
near the dwelling
house of Cyrus Whit.
Also for alter. &
specific repairs in
H. W. from the bridge
near the dwelling
house of J. C. Miller
to the Church in
South Hadley.
No. 44.

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1862.

Adjudication

having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of September then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the common convenience and necessity requires alterations and repairs in the highway passing by the bridge of E. C. Miller's, to South Hadley Church in said South Hadley, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of October then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of George L. Smith in said South Hadley as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations and repairs and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and the time and place appointed for locating said alterations and repairs in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty eighth day of October met and proceeded to locate and order said alterations and repairs as follows, to wit;

Location.

Commencing at stake No. 1. opposite a Button Ball Tree near the premises of Ezra Allen in South Hadley, thence south on the old road $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 12 rods and 12 links to stake No. 2. thence south $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 10 rods to stake No. 3. thence south $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 28 rods to stake No. 4. thence south $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 26 rods and 12 links to stake No. 5. thence same course 28 rods and 3 links to stake No. 6.

Specification

(Between stakes No. 1 & 2, the road must be brought to an angle of 5° and a uniform grade.

At the angle of the road near stake No. 2.

the travelled track must be made 18 feet wide.

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The sluiceway between stakes No. 2 & 3. must be built with stone abutments two feet apart, 18 inches high and covered with substantial flag stones.

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The road between said points must be crowned 14 inches and with material that will make a hard and permanent highway. Also in the same manner between stakes No. 4 & 5.

Between stakes No. 5 & 6. the hill must be brought to an angle of $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ and the grade made uniform between said points and crowned and hardened as above named.

At the base of the hill between stakes No. 5 & 6. the travelled track must be constructed further east ^{so as} to straighten the road.

There must be a sluiceway at the base of the hill near stake No. 5. with stone abutments 2 feet apart and 2 feet high, and covered with flag stones.

Also a sluiceway about 4 rods southerly from stake No. 3. built in the same manner as those named above with a span of 18 inches and 18 inches high.

The roads must be constructed with a travelled track 16 feet wide exclusive of ditches, except where otherwise ordered.

The road must be substantially railed where railing is necessary for the safety of the traveller.

The sandy points between stake No. 6 and the Church must be hardened with material that will make a substantial highway.

The road must be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first day of August next.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Lyman

Wm. C. Eaton

} County Commissioners.

The foregoing report being now carefully read and considered the same is ordered to be considered accepted and recorded and that the highways and alterations therein located and described. Shall be constructed, completed and the same are accepted by the County Commissioners the same shall be hereafter known and established as a public highway.

Ande Wright Esquire one of the Coroners within
and for the County of Hampshire now present on
December Term inquest by him taken on the body of Chester Cady
1862. who was found dead in the town of Huntington in
said County and praying for payment of the ex-
penses incurred therein amounting to the sum of
\$43.44
Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on
the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on
the County Treasurer in favor of the persons herein named
and for the sums set against their names respective-
ly in full for all damages allowed them on account
of the location of a highway in Easthampton on the
petition of Lewis Edwards and others to wit:

Wanslow Daniels	\$ 30. 00
Etham Marshall	21. 00
Obadiah & Lewis S. Clark	35. 00
Alanson Clark	6. 00
Edward A. Clark	28. 00
Lysander W. Parsons	19. 00
Luke James	6. 00
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Amounting in all to the sum of	\$145. 00

The Inspectors of the Jail and House of Cor-
rection in and for the County now make their re-
port which is accepted by the County Commissioners and
the Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy thereof to
the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Bills against the County are now pre-
sented, examined and allowed amounting in all
to the sum of \$113.10 - The Clerk is directed to
draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for

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1862.

On the third day of December A. D. 1862
Elisha H. Brewster Esq. of Northampton in the County
of Hampshire presented a certificate of his having been
 duly elected and taken and subscribed the oaths
 of office by law prescribed as one of the County Com-
 missioners for said County for the ensuing term and
 took his seat as such at the Board.

On the third day of December A. D.
1862 Justin Thayer Esq. of Northampton in the County
 of Hampshire presented a certificate of his having been
 duly elected and taken and subscribed the oaths prescri-
 bed by law as one of the Special County Commissioners
 for said County for the ensuing term and took
 his seat at the Board.

On this seventh day of January
A. D. 1863 Lorenzo S. Nash Esq. of Charby in
 the County of Hampshire presented a certificate
 of his having been elected and taken and sub-
 scribed the oaths prescribed by law as one of
 the Special County Commissioners for said Coun-
 ty for the ensuing year and took his seat
 at the Board.

On the sixth day of January A. D.
1863 the County ^{Commissioners} proceeded to the election of a Chairman E. H. Brewster
 of the Board for the ensuing year by ballot. Elected
 The whole number of votes cast was three of Chairman of the
 which Elisha H. Brewster Esq. had two and the Board.
 was thereupon declared to be the Chairman of the

Dec. Adj. Term
A. D. 1862.

The County Commissioners having made up their County estimates of County expenses and payments for the year 1863 amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand dollars

County Estimates
for 1863.

It is now ordered that the same be approved and recorded and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

The County Treasurer now presenting a list of the towns in the County of Hampshire which have neglected to pay into the County Treasury the amount of their proportion of the County Tax for the year 1862 as assessed upon the inhabitants thereof the same is ordered to be placed on file and that the Clerk certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. to wit:—

Unpaid
Co. Taxes.

Granby	\$349.22
Hadley	73.16
Greenington	276.90
South Hadley	1290.49
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	\$2709.77

The County Treasurer now presenting his certificate of monies borrowed and owing from the County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1862 amounting in all to the sum of \$43,500.00

Borrowed Monies

It is now ordered that the same be placed on the files of the Court and that the Clerk transmit a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

The County Commissioners having audited
and settled the accounts of the County with the
County Treasurer and find his receipts for A. S.
1862 to be the sum of
And his disbursements to be
Amount of unpaid taxes
Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31. 1862.

\$31,197.31

22,449.25

2,709.77

8,748.06

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Dec. Adj. Term
A. S. 1862.

The Clerk now certifying to the
County Commissioners a list of the Liquor Agencies
returned to the Clerk's Office during the year 1861
the same are ordered to be placed on file and
recorded by the Clerk, to wit:—

Time when filed

Town

Agent

May 1. 1862

Plainfield

Freeman & Barclay

Ordered that the County Treasurer
cause the County Buildings to be insured against
loss by fire for the same amount and not ex-
ceeding the same rate as heretofore— And that he
also cause the Law Library and furniture of the
Court House to be insured to the
amount of one thousand dollars.

Order to Insure
Co. Buildings
Law Library &
furniture of
Court House.

On this seventh day of January A. S. 1863
the County Commissioners appointed Samuel Wells
Daniel Kingsley and Horace J. Hodges Esquires all
of Northampton to be the Overseers of the House of
Corrections within and for the County of Hampshire
for the ensuing year.

Overseers of
H. Corrections

The Clerk now presenting a list
of licenses granted to Innholders Ferryman and

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Manufacturers of Intoxicating Liquors during A. D.
1862 the same is ordered to be placed on the
files of the Court.

On this seventh day of January A. D. 1863
the County Commissioners appointed Elihu H. Brewster
Inspectors of Enoch H. Lyman and members of the
Jail & H. Cor. Board to be Inspectors of the Jail and House of Corre-
-tion in and for said County during the en-
-suing year.

On this seventh day of January A. D. 1863
the County Commissioners appointed Doctors James
Deerlap and Edward Barrett to be Physicians & Surgeons
for the Jail and House of Corrections in and for said
County for the ensuing year at a joint salary of
\$37.50 they to furnish all medicines, medical at-
-tendance and perform all dental operations.

The County Commissioners now return their
accounts of expenses incurred by them in the views
locations and acceptances of Highways since June
last and the same are ordered to be placed on file.

Accounts
Allowed.

Secondary bills against the County are
now presented examined and allowed amounting in
all to the sum of \$836.83 and the same are
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

On this seventh day

of January A. D. 1863

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It is now ordered by the County Commis-
sioners that all matters finished and completed to the Dec. Adj. Term
be ordered by the Clerk - That all matters in the account 1862.
finished should continue to the next regular term
and that this Court be now adjourned without day
and the same will be adjourned accord-
ingly.

March Term
1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk County

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of March being the third day of said month and to the fourth day of said month and by adjournment therefrom to the first Tuesday of April then next ensuing being the seventh day of April and from day to day to the ninth day of said April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners
Emiel Hale Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George S. Nash Esq.	

Accounts presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$970.26 and the same are

ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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March Term
1863.

Hampshire ss

March 4. 1863 The County Commissioners ordered that this Court be now adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next being the seventh day of said month A. D. 1863.

April 7. 1863 met according to adjournment.

The application of Lewis W. Graves of Southampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Southampton aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Lewis W. Graves

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lewis W. Graves should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Licensed as Innholder
at Southampton.
No. 73.

The application of George L. Smith of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at South Hadley aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

George L. Smith

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said George L. Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this

Licensed as Innholder
at South Hadley.
No. 74.

100 meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but
March 14. Town without license or authority to sell any intoxicating
1863. liquors.

The application of J. B. Stearns of
Granby in the County of Hampshire that he
may be licensed as an Innholder at Granby
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted
him the certificate of approbation.

J. B. Stearns
licensed as Innholder
at Granby.
no. 75.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said J. B. Stearns should
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-
holder to exercise that employment at his resi-
dence in said town from and after this meet-
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Joel B. De Brantville of
Cummington in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Cummington
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having
granted him the certificate of approbation.

Joel B. De Brantville
licensed as Innholder
at Cummington.
no. 76.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Joel B. De Brant-
ville should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed
as an Innholder to exercise that employment at
his residence in said town from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but
without license or authority to sell any intoxica-
ting liquors.

The application of Ruben A. White of
Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he

may be licensed as an Innholder at Belchertown
aforesaid. The Selectmen of said town having granted March 11. 1864.
him the certificate of approbation. No. 101

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said Reuben A. White should be li-
censed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at his residence in said Belchertown.
town from and after this meeting to the first
day of April A. D. 1864. but without license or author-
ity to sell any intoxicating liquors. No. 77.

The application of William W. Pierce of Ware in
the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed
as an Innholder at Ware aforesaid. the Selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of appro-
bation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said William W. Pierce should be licensed, and
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment in said town at his residence from
and after this meeting to the first day of April
A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors. William W. Pierce
Innholder
No. 78.

The application of Charles Lindley of Northamp-
ton in the County of Hampshire that he may be li-
censed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid. the
Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-
tificate of approbation. Charles Lindley
Innholder

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said Charles Lindley should be li-
censed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at his residence in said
town from and after this meeting to the first day
No. 79.

102 of April A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.
A. D. 1864.

The application of William Hill of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

William Hill The County Commissioners upon consideration of
said application are of opinion that the public good requires
at Northampton that the said William Hill should be licensed, and he
No. 11 is hereby licensed to exercise that employment in said
town at his residence from and after this meeting
to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Joel Abernethie of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Joel Abernethie The County Commissioners upon consideration of
said application are of opinion that the public good requires
at Northampton that the said Joel Abernethie should be licensed,
No. 11 and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at his residence in said town from and
after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864.
but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquors.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Dispenser at Smith's Ferry so called and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to

keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Smith having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners. They do now that the said Henry Smith be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864.

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1864.

No. 12.

Upon the petition of Osamus Marsh of Northfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry so called, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Osamus Marsh

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Marsh having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners. They do now that the said Osamus Marsh be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864.

Licensed as Ferryman
at Marsh's Ferry.
No. 13.

Upon the petition of Benajah Boston Lyman of Waverley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at Cockburn's Ferry and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Benajah Boston Lyman
at Cockburn's Ferry.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Lyman having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners

No. 14.

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 Clerk day. That he and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry
 from and after this meeting to April 1. 1864.

Sharon H. Eastman Esq. one of the Bro-
 cers within and for the County of Hampshire was
 Inquest on body presenting an Inquest held before him on the body
 of Charles S. Allen of Charles S. Allen who was found dead in Fellham
 at Fellham. and praying for the expenses incurred therein amount-
 ing in full to the sum of \$30.02.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his warrant on
 the County Treasurers for the payment of the same.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth
 having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire
 for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty three for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars

The Clerk is directed to apportion the said tax ap-
 Appropriation on the several towns in the County of Hampshire ac-
 of County Tax. cording to law The same to be paid into the County
 Treasury on or before the thirtieth day of June A. D.
 1863.

Towns	Polls	Valuations	Total
Amherst	775	1 581 521	1 760 73
Belchertown	700	1 063 003	1 247 50
Chesterfield	240	415 740	477 92
Concord	292	554 219	436 86
Easthampton	369	924 567	999 63
Gasfield	268	583 850	643 66
Goshen	113	157 942	188 56
Granby	261	476 382	540 20
Grimmick	200	268 824	323 55
Hoadley	517	1 249 679	1 357 42
Hatfield	353	1 071 747	1 131 94
Huntington	317	442 651	526 11
Middlefield	202	308 332	361 38
Northampton	565	3 689 965	4 021 51

Telham	188	174	513	230	70
Plainfield	206	246	735	304	84
Prescott	105	245	108	288	93
Southampton	306	490	162	575	00
South Hadley	552	0	040	303	173 17
Ware	866	1	309	890	537 75
Westhampton	157	248	404	336	12
Williamshburgh	521	900	200	1036	18
Worthington	209	400	942	500	34
	4408	17	727	652	20 000 00

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Warrants issued May 2. A. D. 1863.

Bills against the County are now presented. Examined and allowed by the County Com. Messrs. Commissioners amounting in all to the sum of \$627.56 United.
It is now ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Shropshire ss.

On this ninth day of April
A. D. 1863

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that all matters finished and completed be removed by the clerk and that all matters on the Adjournment docket unfinished stand continued to the next regular term of this Court and that this Court be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June being the ninth day of said month and from day to day to the eleventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Present

Hon. Elihu T. Brewster Chairman

Enoch T. Luman Esq.

William C. Eaton Esq.

} County
Commissioners

Justin Weaver Esq.

George L. Nash Esq.

} Special County
Commissioners.

The application of Luke Earl of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an auctioneer at Greenwich aforesaid. the petition of said Earl being granted him the certificate of

approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Luke Carl should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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from Town
1864.

No. 90.

The application of Sylvester Miller Jr. of Greenwich Village in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Greenwich Village aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Sylvester Miller Jr. should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Joseph S. Darling of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph S. Darling should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of Osamus Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hatfield aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Osamus Marsh
Licenses Innholder
at Hatfield.
No 73.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Osamus Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of S. Estey of
Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hatfield aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

S. Estey
Licenses Innholder
at Hatfield.
No 74.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said S. Estey should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Amos Wright Esq. now presenting an
Inquest taken before him is one of the Deacons
Augusta body which was for the County of Hampshire in the County
of infant child of an infant child named in Southampton and
at Southampton paying for the payment of the expenses incurred there-
in amounting in all to the sum of \$25.40.

Ordered that the Clerk make his warrant to
the County Treasurer for payment of the same.

The Inspectors of the Prison and House of Cor- 109
rections now make report of their doings and the same
same is ordered to be placed in the file of the Court. June Term
1862.

Bills against the County are now
presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$444.22 and the same are allowed
ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Wampshire Jr.

On this month day of
Jan. A. D. 1862.

It is now ordered by the Court here that
all matters finished and concluded be recorded
by the Clerk - that all matters unfinished in the Argument
Court stand continued to the next regular term
and that this Court be now adjourned without
any

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

September Term
1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the County
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on
the first Tuesday of September being the first day of
said month and to the second day of said month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty three.

Present

Hon. Edwin T. Parker Chairman	} County Commissioners
George H. Lyman Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George S. Davis Esq.	

The application of Joseph H. Davis of Uxbridge
in the County of Hampshire that he may be
licensed as an Auctioneer at Uxbridge aforesaid. the
Auctioneer of said town having petitioned him the

certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners were considered. September Term
1862.
The matter was of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Joseph Thibault should
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-keeper
holder to exercise that employment at his residence in
said town from and after this meeting to the
first day of April A. D. 1864. but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors. 3099.

The Inspectors of the Prison in the County
of Hampshire was made report of their doings
and the same is accepted and ordered to be filed. Report of
The Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy of the
same, and also of the same report to his Excellency
the Governor of the Commonwealth as is by the
statute in such case made and provided.

Several accounts against the County
are now presented, examined and allowed. Accounts
amounting in all to the sum of \$1440.92 And the
same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. Allowed

Hampshire Co.

On this second day of
September A. D. 1862

It is now ordered by the County
Commissioners that all matters finished, and com-
pleted be removed by the Clerk. That all matters unfinished
and unfinished shall continue to the next term and
that this Court is now adjourned without day
And the same was accordingly adjourned.

December Term
1868.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the first day of said month and from day to day to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and by adjournment thereof on the fifth day of January then next ensuing and to the sixth day of said January A. D. 1864.

Present

Ben. Elsie H. Parker Chairman	} County Commissioners
Charles H. Sprague Esq.	
William C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George L. Nash Esq.	

Advers on the petition of Sylvester

Brown and others presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, held on aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1860 representing and stating forth that the road as now travelled, from Hardwick and thence to West Brookfield, said road is crooked and lilly, and that necessity does compel us to ask that alterations and such new road be built as you in your good judgment see fit to have done. — Beginning at said Brookfield line near the house of Silvester Brown in said place thence running in a southerly direction to the house of Joseph Eaton in said place, or nearly opposite said Eaton's house, thence in a southeasterly direction to West Brookfield town line at or near a stake and stones on said line, as by petition on file will appear.

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1863

Pet. of Silvester Brown & others for 76. ft. & 11 ft. 4 in. Brookfield line on meeting house of Silvester Brown to West Brookfield line near meeting house of Joseph Eaton.

No. 125.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed, Thursday the fifteenth day of August 1860, nine ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William W. Pease in said place as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Ware being the town within which such alterations and new road are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire & Franklin Express a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been done at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners also gave in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for examining said view. And on the said fifteenth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then proceeded to hear the parties

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1863.

Disposition.

at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same. Said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required alterations and a new road from New Britain line to a point near the house of Joseph Eaton in Ware as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said alterations and new road as follows, to wit. -

Location.

Commencing at the County line between the Counties of Worcester and Hampshire, in the center of the old road westerly and near the dwelling house of Sylvester Brown in Ware, at Stake No. 1. thence south $22^{\circ} 5'$ west 36 rods to Stake No. 2. thence on the old road south $15^{\circ} 35'$ west 8 rods to Stake No. 3. thence south 4° west 43 rods to Stake No. 4. thence south 6° west 20 rods to Stake No. 5. thence south $7^{\circ} 4'$ east 4 rods to Stake No. 6. thence south $10^{\circ} 4'$ west 4 rods to Stake No. 7. thence south $17^{\circ} 4'$ west 11 rods to Stake No. 8. thence south 3° west 13 rods to Stake No. 9. thence south 20° west 14 rods to Stake No. 10. thence south 14° west 41 rods to Stake No. 11. thence south 25° west 20 rods to Stake No. 12. thence south $23^{\circ} 3/4'$ west 6 rods to Stake No. 13.

thence south 24° west 6 rods to Stake No. 14. thence south 24° west 6 rods to Stake No. 15. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 16. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 17. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 18. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 19. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 20. thence south $14^{\circ} 4'$ west 6 rods to Stake No. 21. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 22. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 23. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 24. thence south $18^{\circ} 3/4'$ west 6 rods to Stake No. 25. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 26. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 27. thence same course 6 rods to Stake No. 28. thence same course 4 rods to Stake No. 29. thence south 28° west 4 rods to Stake No. 30. thence south 57° west 6 rods to Stake No. 31. thence south 41° west 6 rods to Stake No. 32. thence south 25° west 6 rods to Stake No. 33. thence south $10^{\circ} 4'$ west 6 rods to Stake No. 34. thence south 17° west 6 rods to Stake

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No. 35. thence south 17° west 4 rods to stake No. 36. thence south $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 37. thence south 4° west 6 rods to stake No. 38. thence south 6° west 6 rods to stake No. 39. thence south 17° west 6 rods to stake No. 40. thence south 15° west 6 rods to stake No. 41. thence same course 6 rods to stake No. 42. thence south 16° west 6 rods to stake No. 43. thence south 16° west 6 rods to stake No. 44. thence south 15° west 6 rods to stake No. 45. thence south 15° west 6 rods to stake No. 46. thence south 15° west 6 rods to stake No. 47. thence south $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 48. thence south $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 49. thence south $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 50. thence south $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 51. thence south $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 52. thence south $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 53. thence south $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 54. thence south $27\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 55. thence south $32\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 56. (22 links to the line stake) thence south $24\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ west 6 rods to stake No. 57. (19 links to the line stake) thence south 31° west 6 rods to stake No. 58. (22 links to the line stake). thence south 31° west 6 rods to stake No. 59. thence south 31° west 6 rods to stake No. 60. thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 61. thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 62. thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 63. (23 links to the line stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 64. (23 links to the line stake) thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 65. (22 links to the line stake). thence south 29° west 6 rods to stake No. 66. thence south 31° west 8 rods and 4 links to stake No. 67. and to the line between town and Brookfield.

The road is four rods wide and the apex is in the center of the location. Stakes corresponding with those in the center, are set one rod easterly of the center stake and the road is to be widened according to the accompanying document which is a part of this report and map.

Said road to be completed to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners by the 1st of July, A. D. 1864.

The road being located in the town of Brookfield, where William C. Carter, one of the County Commissioners, resides, George B. Smith of Brookfield, one of the Special County Commissioners, appeared and acted as his stake.

C. B. Smith }

December
1852.

C. H. Lewis }
J. L. Clark }

County Commissioners

The foregoing report being now read and approved, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the alterations and highway therein located and described, when constructed and completed and the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners be hereafter known and established as a public highway.

No 115.

There having been an error in the warrant for County Tax issued to the Assessors of South Haddam, for the year A. D. 1851, the amount therein mentioned being less by the sum of \$45.88 than the just and true sum for which it should have been issued. It is now ordered that the Clerk issue a new warrant for the collection of said deficit as on file - at June A. D. 1852. At the September Term Order suspended until the further order of the Court.

At this time the deficit in the County Tax of 1851 year - South Haddam \$45.88 having been paid into the County Treasurer this order is revoked by the Commissioners.

The application of William H. Bates and Clark H. Bates of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that they may be licensed as Inholders at Northampton upon said the selection of said town having granted them the certificate of approbation.

William H. Bates

Clark H. Bates

Inhabitants of Northampton

No. 116.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of

the matter are of opinion that the public good requires

that the said William H. Bates and Clark H. Bates

at Northampton should be licensed and they are hereby licensed as In-

holders to exercise that employment at their residence

in said town from and after this meeting to

the first day of April A. D. 1854, but without license

or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Anscl Wright Esq. one of the Coroners within and
for the County of Hampshire now presenting an in-
quest taken before him on the body of Mary Welley
who died in Easthampton and praying for payment
of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all
to the sum of \$ 24.97

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Inquest on body of
Mary Welley
at Easthampton.

It is now ordered that the same be
paid out of the County Treasury.

No. 104.

Anscl Wright Esq. one of the Coroners within
and for the County of Hampshire now presenting
an inquest taken before him on the body of Morris
Moriast, who was found drowned in South Hadley and
praying for the payment of the expenses incurred
therein amounting in all to the sum of \$ 24.14

Inquest on body of
Morris Moriast
at South Hadley
No. 105.

It is now ordered that the same be paid out
of the County Treasury.

Anscl Wright Esq. one of the Coroners within
and for the County of Hampshire now presenting
an inquest taken before him on the body of Joanna
Curtis found dead in Hatfield and praying for pay-
ment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in
all to the sum of \$ 20.77

Inquest on body
of Joanna Curtis
at Hatfield
No. 106.

The same are ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury

Several bills against the County are
now presented examined and allowed amounting in all
to the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty six dollars
and eighty cents

Accounts
Allowed.

The same are ordered to be paid out of
the County Treasury

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Enoch H. Luman Esquire of Westhampton in
the County of Hampshire now presenting the certificate
of his having been duly elected and taken and sub-
scribed the oaths by law in such case made and
provided as one of the County Commissioners for said
County for the ensuing term and took his seat
at the Board.

On this fifth day of January A. D. 1864.
the County Commissioners proceeded to the election of a
Chairman by ballot for the ensuing year
The whole number of ballots cast was three
of which Elisha H. Brewster Esq. had two and he was
thereupon declared to be the Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners having made
up their Estimates of County expenses &c. for the ensuing
year amounting in all to the sum of twenty thou-
sand dollars
It is now ordered that the same be approved
and recorded and that the clerk transmit a fair copy
thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law
in such case made and provided.

The County Treasurer having now present-
ed a list of the towns in the County of Hampshire which
have neglected to pay into the County Treasury the amount
of their proportion of the County Tax for the year 1863 as
assessed upon the Inhabitants thereof, the same is ordered
to be placed on file and the clerk is directed to certify
the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is
by law in such case made and provided.

Unpaid
Co. Taxes

The County Treasurer now presenting 119
his certificate of monies borrowed and owing from Dec. Adj. Term
the County of Hampshire on the thirtyfirst day of 1863.
December A. D. 1863 amounting in all to the sum
of dollars and cents

It is ordered that the same be placed in the Borrowed Monies
files of the Court and that the Clerk transmit
a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Com-
monwealth as is by law in such case made
and provided.

The County Commissioners having
audited and settled the accounts of the County
with the County Treasurer and find his receipt for Accounts
the year 1862 to be the sum of Audited.
and his disbursements to be
Amount of taxes unpaid
Balance in the Treasury

The Clerk now certifies to the
County Commissioners a list of the Liquor Licenses
returned to the Clerk's office during the year 1863
the same are ordered to be placed on file and re- but f. of
-corded by the Clerk to wit - Liquor Licenses.

Town	Agent	Time when filed.
Greenfield	Bartholomew Brooks	March 12. 1862
Huntington	Gilbert L. Lewis	July 21. 1862
Mainfield	Freeman Brooks	May 1. 1863

Ordered that the County Treasurer be
instructed to cause the County buildings to be Insured or
insured against loss by fire for the same amount County buildings
and not exceeding the same rate as heretofore. Also
that he cause the Law Library, and furniture of
the Court House to be insured for the amount of

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one thousand dollars.

The County Commissioners appointed Samuel Wells and Daniel Hingley both of Northampton to be Overseers of the House of Corrections within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

The Clerk now presenting a list of licenses granted by the County Commissioners to Innholders and Ferryment during the year the same is ordered to be placed on the files of the Court.

The County Commissioners appointed Elisha H. Brewster, Enoch H. Lyman and William Inspectors of L. Eaton Esquires to be Inspectors of the Prison & House of Corrections within and for said County for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners appointed Doctors James Dunlap and Edward Barrett to be the Physicians and Surgeons for the jail and House of Corrections in this County for the ensuing year at a joint salary of \$37.50 They to furnish all medicines. Medical attendance and perform all dental operations during that period.

The County Commissioners now make return of their expenses incurred in the views, locations and acceptances of highways

and private ways and the same are ordered
to be placed on file.

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Sundry bills against the County are
now presented, examined and allowed amounting Bills Allowed.
in all to the sum of \$749.22

And the same are ordered to be paid out
of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

On this sixth

day of January A. D. 1864

It is now ordered by the County
Commissioners that all matters finished and
completed be recorded by the clerk. That all mat. Adjournment.
ters unfinished stand continued to the next
regular term and that this Court be now ad-
: journeled without day

And the same was adjourned according:
: to.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire & Seneca on the first Tuesday of March being the first day of said month and to the second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Present
Ben. Child to District Chairman }
Enoch H. Lyman Esq. } County
William C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners

Justus Thayer Esq. }
George J. Wash Esq. } Special
County Commissioners.

And by adjournment from said second day of March to the first Tuesday of April then next ensuing being the fifth day of said month and to the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Present at the Adjourned Meeting
Enoch H. Lyman Esq. }
William C. Eaton Esq. } County
Commissioners

Justin Thayer Esq. Special Comptroller. 123
Elisha H. Brewster Esq. Chairman of the Board. March Term
Commissioners being absent on account of sickness. U. S. 1864

Whereas on the petition of John S. Bell and others Selectmen of Hadley presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, holden as D. C. of said Bell aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of June U. S. 1863 upon various petitions presenting and setting forth that the public highway of Hadley from the day road so called near the dwelling of H. M. V. to the house of George Allen in Hadley passing through Fort in said town Meadow to Fort Bridge is narrow and inconvenient and for the dwelling praying the County Commissioners to view the premises hereof Dufus Cook and relocate said road from near the dwelling house or School House of Dufus Cook or from near the school house of in No. 3. to Fort District No. 3. to Fort Meadow Bridge or make such Meadow Bridge alterations and improvements therein as shall be deemed necessary, as by said petition on file will appear. No. 11

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of August then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Josiah S. Smith in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within which such new Highway and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town, and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of

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the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said nineteenth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that com.

Adjudication: now convenience and necessity required certain new highway to be located and established as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate and, over the same as follows to wit

Location

Beginning at stake No. 1. in the southwest corner of Rufus Cook's garden in Hadley, thence south $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 23 rods & 20 links to stake No. 2 and to land of Boswell Smith, thence south $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 30 rods & 10 links to stake No. 3. and to land of George Smith, thence south $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 14 rods and 22 links to stake No. 4. and to land of Mrs. Cook, thence south 5° west 23 rods and 10 links to stake No. 5. and to the east line of the old road leading to Fort Bridge.

The aforesaid line is the east line of the location of a new highway, and including all the land between said line and the river.

We award for land damage and fencing as follows, to wit, —

To Boswell Smith	\$23.00
.. George Smith	\$15.00
.. Mrs. Cook	\$9.00
	<u>\$47.00</u>

E. H. Brewster }
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners
Wm. C. Eaton }

The foregoing report being read and carefully considered, the same is ordered to be accepted

and recorded and that the highway therein located and described when constructed and completed and the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners be thereafter known and established as a public highway. 125 March Term A. D. 1864.

Ordered, that the Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the County, in favor of the persons herein named, and for the sums set against their names respectively, in full for all damages allowed them on account of the Location of a Highway in the town of Hadley, on the petition of the Selectmen of said town, to wit: -

Correll Smith Twenty three dollars	23 00
George Smith Fifteen dollars	15 00
William Cook Nine dollars	9 00
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$47 00

Warrant for Land Damages No. 16.

Several bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$1164.14 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. Bills Allowed

1864. March 3rd. The County Commissioners ordered that this Court be now adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next being the fifth day of said month A. D. 1864.

April 5th. A. D. 1864 The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Elisha H. Brewster Esq. the Chairman being absent on account of ill health.

The application of Jonathan W. Wood of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that

he may be licensed as an Innholder at South Had.
by aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having grant-
ed him the certificate of approbation.

David T. Wood

U. S. 1864.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said Jonathan W. Wood should be
licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment at his residence in
said town from and after this meeting to the
first day of April A. S. 1865 but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Eben A. White of
Belchertown in the County of Hampshire that he may
be licensed as an Innholder at Belchertown aforesaid,
the Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-
tificate of approbation.

No. 20.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of
the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said Eben A. White should be licensed,
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
that employment at the Union House in said town
from and after this meeting to the first day of
April U. S. 1865 but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Joseph Hooks of
Goshen in the County of Hampshire that he may
be licensed as an Innholder at Goshen aforesaid, the
Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-
tificate of approbation.

No. 21.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Joseph Hooks should be
licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at his Dwelling House in
said town from and after this meeting to the

first day of April A. D. 1865 but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of William Hill of
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he William Hill
may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton License^d as
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted Innholder at
him the certificate of approbation. Northampton

The County Commissioners upon consideration of No. 23.
the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said William Hill should be licensed.
and he is hereby as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at the Mansion House in said town from
and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D.
1865 but without license or authority to sell any in-
toxicating liquors.

The application of Charles Simons of
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he Charles Simons
may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton as Charles Simons
aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted License^d as Innholder
him the certificate of approbation. at Northampton.

The County Commissioners upon consideration No. 24.
of the matter are of opinion that the public good re-
quires that the said Charles Simons should be li-
censed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to
exercise that employment at the Manor House in said
town from and after this meeting to the first day
of April A. D. 1865 but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquors.

Upon the petition of Erasmus Marsh
of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that he may
be licensed as a Ferryman at Marsh's Ferry so called,
in Hatfield and is now ready to give bond as

128 required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

March 11th. 1865. The County Commissioners upon consideration of H. D. No. 4. the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the Overseers of said Marsh having given bond to the approval and Licensee's Ferry acceptance of the County Commissioners, they do order at said Ferry, that the said Overseers of Marsh be and he is hereby in Hatfield, licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting No. 26. to the first day of April A. D. 1865.

Upon the petition of Henry Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire, that he Henry Smith may be licensed as a Ferryman at Smith's Ferry, so Licensee's Ferryman called, and is now ready to give bond as required, by at Smith's Ferry, law, in case he should be authorized to keep and in Northampton, continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

No. 27. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public convenience requires that said Ferry should be sustained, and the said Smith having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Henry Smith be and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865.

The application of Hiram F. Horapp of Hiram F. Horapp Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that Licensee's as he may be licensed at Northampton aforesaid, the Select Townholder at said town having granted him the requisite Williamsburgh, of approbation.

No. 28. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Hiram F. Horapp should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Iron-Holder to exercise that employment at Gaydenville, in said town from and after this meeting to

the first day April A. D. 1865, but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The application of Charles Leach
of Hatfield, in the County of Hampshire that he
may be licensed as an Innholder at Hatfield a. Charles Leach
for the Selectmen of said town having granted him as
him the certificate of approbation. Innholder at
Hatfield.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the pub-
lic good requires that the said Charles Leach
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as
an Innholder to exercise that employment at his
dwelling house in said town from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865 but
without license or authority to sell any in-
teresting liquors.

Alphonse the Petition of Charles Leach
of Hatfield and Wm. John Leach of Portsmouth.
both in the County of Hampshire, representing
that the rates of toll for ferriage in the County
are too low and do not correspond with any
money now in circulation in the County, or
with any money made a legal tender with the
same. It is ordered by the County Commissioners in the
on this sixth day of April A. D. 1864. that the Ferry County of
Tolls for the County of Hampshire be established as Hampshire.
follows to wit.

Four Horses & Carriage	Twenty five cents
Four Horses & Lumber Wagon	Twenty five cents
Three Horses & Lumber Wagon	Twenty cents
Two Horses & Carriage	Twenty five cents
Two Horses & Wagon	Twenty cents
One Horse & Carriage or Wagon	Twelve and a half cents
One Horse & Driver	Eight cents
Footman	Five cents

Amherst
N. S. 1864

Bills against the County are now
bills allowed. no. 10. tax, taxes and allowed amounting in all
to the sum of \$591.2 and the same are ordered
to be paid out of the County Treasury.

in duty done.

Hampshire Co.

On this sixth day of April

N. S. 1864

It is now ordered by the County Com-
missioners that all matters finished and com-
pleted be recorded by the Clerk. That all matters
on the docket unfinished stand continued to
the next regular meeting and that this Court
be now adjourned without day.

And this same was adjourned ac-
cordingly.

Ordered that the same meeting upon

the same day be held at the same place.

Attest my hand and the seal of the County of Hampshire

this sixth day of April 1864.

County Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Hampshire

this sixth day of April 1864.

County Clerk.

Attest my hand and the seal of the County of Hampshire

this sixth day of April 1864.

County Clerk.

June
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County of Hampshire

Hampshire.

At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners of the County of Hampshire
and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the second
Tuesday of June being the twentieth day of said month
and to the sixth day of said month and by an
order made thereon on the first Tuesday of July the
next ensuing being the fifth day of said July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Present

Hon. Charles H. Brewster Chairman

Charles H. Larnam Esq.

William C. Eaton Esq.

} Comptrol-
lers

Justice Sawyer Esq.

George C. Cook Esq.

} Special
County Commissioners

The application of Lewis W. Graves of
Southampton in the County of Hampshire, that he may
be licensed as an Inebriator at Southampton aforesaid. The
Selectmen of said town having granted him the cer-

tificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Lewis W. Graves should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise
that employment at his residence in said town, from
Licen^{se} as Innholder and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D.
at Southampton. 1865, but without license or authority to sell any in-
No. 33. toxicating liquors.

The application of John B. D^r Vranan-
ville of Burnnington in the County of Hampshire. that
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Burnnington a-
John B. D^r Vrananville: for said. the Selectmen of said town having granted him the
Licen^{se} as Innholder certificate of approbation.

at Burnnington
No. 34.

The County Commissioners upon consider-
ation of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires
that the said John B. D^r Vrananville should be licensed and
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employ-
ment at his residence in said town, from and after this meet-
ing to the first day of April A. D. 1865, but without li-
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Whereas on the petition of the Select-
men of Easthampton, presented to said Commissioners, at a
Pet^y of Selectmen meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of April
of Easthampton U. S. 1864, representing and setting forth, that the public
for S^t of H. U. convenience seems to require that a road be laid out a-
in said town viz cross the track of the Hampshire and Hampden Rail Road
Company, at a point near Union Street, and praying for per-
mission to lay out such a road. Also advising to give spec-
ial authority, permission is to be laid out on a level with
the rail road, if it shall seem that public necessity so
requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the tenth day
of May then next and two o'clock in the afternoon,

at the Post Office in Easthampton as the time and place
for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of
Easthampton being the town within which said pre- June Term
mission is prayed for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also having caused
copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in
said town; and also having given notice to all persons
interested, by causing a copy to be published three weeks
successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper
published in said County, said posting and the last publica-
tion of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view: and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as
above in causing a copy of the petition to all persons
interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of May, the Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the
premises; and having viewed the same the Commissioners then
determined to hear the parties at the same time of said
view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of
said petition; and after considering the same said Commissioners
did then and there adjudge that common convenience and adjudication
required the location of said road as prayed for in
said petition. And do hereby give permission to the Selectmen
of Easthampton, to locate said road, on a level with the
aforesaid Rail Road.

E. H. Worcester
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners
Wm. C. Eaton

The foregoing report having been read and care-
fully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and
recorded, and that the highway therein located, ordered, and
described, when constructed and completed and the same
shall be accepted by the County Commissioners shall thereafter
be and established as a public highway.

James and others, Selectmen of Easthampton, presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the great Tuesday of September A.D. 1863 representing and setting forth, that Pleasant Street in said Easthampton, commencing at the homestead of Wm. William Bond and running to a point near the house of Lowell C. James is too narrow for public convenience, as by said petition or file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twentieth day of October then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Miller & Wilson in Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Easthampton being the town within which alterations and new road are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twentieth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of December then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners via adjudge that The public convenience and necessity required the widening of a highway in Easthampton in said County, in Pleasant Street so called, commencing near the dwelling house of Wm. William Bond and running to a point near the dwelling house of Lowell C. James, and after

adjudicating as aforesaid, the Commissioners appointed Tuesday the tenth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Post Office in said Easthampton as the time and place where and where they would meet and proceed to locate said Alterations, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said Alterations in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said tenth day of October met and proceeded to locate and order said alterations as follows, to wit;

Commencing at stake No. 1. at the Northeast corner of Horace Mather's land in Easthampton on Pleasant Street so called, thence North 85° West 68 feet & $\frac{9}{12}$ to stake No. 2. thence West 17 feet to stake No. 3. thence South 83° West 11 feet & $\frac{1}{12}$ to stake No. 4. thence South $70\frac{1}{2}$ West $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet to stake No. 5. and to a line of the old road as formerly located.

We order the fence moved back to the aforesaid line

E. H. Brewster
E. H. Lyman
M^{rs} L. Eaton } County Commissioners.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the Alterations and highway therein located and described, when constructed and completed and the same shall have been accepted by the County Commissioners, be hereafter known and established as a public highway.

Horace Gray Esq. a Justice of the Peace with Inquest on body of Luther Chapin now present. of Luther Chapin
ing an inquest taken before him on the body of at Telham
Luther Chapin who was found dead in Telham in said
County and praying for payment of the costs incurred

therein amounting to the sum of \$

Grand Term
A. D. 1864.

It is now ordered that the same
be paid out of the County Treasury.

The County Commissioners return-
ed a list of their services for the last six months and
the same were ordered to be placed on the files of the
Court.

Inspectors of
Prison's Report

The Inspectors of the Jail and
House of Corrections now make report of their doings
and the same are ordered to be recorded.

Summary Aet's
Allowed

Bills against the County are now
presented, examined and allowed amounting in all
to the sum of \$ 920.71. And the same are ordered to
be paid out of the County Treasury.

Inquest on body
of Dennis McParty
No. 37.

Amel Wright Esq. one
of the Justices of the County of Hampshire now present-
ing an inquest taken before him on the body of Den-
is McParty who was killed on the Rail Road in North-
ampton and praying for payment of the expenses in-
curred therein amounting to the sum of \$ 28.12

It is now ordered that the
same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire ss.

day of July A. D. 1864

On this fifth

It is now ordered by the

County Commissioners that all matters finished and
completed be recorded by the clerk. That all matters
unfinished stand continued to the next regular term
and that this Court be now adjourned without day
And the same was adjourned
accordingly.

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June Term
A. D. 1864

September Term
A. D. 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County Court-
commissioners then and holden at Northampton within and
for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first
Tuesday of September being the sixth day of said
month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and sixty four and by adjournment therefrom
on the first Tuesday of October then next ensuing
being the eighth day of said October

Present

Sam. Oliver Jr. Esq. Clerk of the County

Enoch W. Leman Esq.

William C. Eaton Esq.

} County
Commissioners

Charles Richards Esq. now present:
has an Inquest taken before him on the body of an
Infant child found dead in Easthampton and pray-
ing for payment of the expenses incurred therein Ca.
at Easthampton amounting to the sum of \$

10.42.

On examination the same is
found to be correct and the Clerk is directed to
draw his warrant on the County Treasury for the

payment of the same

September Term
A. D. 1864.

Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$222.84 and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

On this sixth day of October A. D. 1864 the Commissioners met according to adjournment and further adjourned the Court to Monday the seventeenth day of October current, on account of the death of their Clerk Samuel Wells Esq.

Present
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners
W. C. Eaton }

On this seventeenth day of October A. D. 1864 the Commissioners met according to adjournment, William C. Turner having been duly appointed clerk by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Present
Hon. E. H. Brewster Chairman } County
E. H. Lyman } Commissioners
W. C. Eaton }

Alden S. Webster Petition for dam. Alden S. Webster
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864. Pet for damages
by dogs.
Ordered that the clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the
payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$6.00.

R. H. Allen Petition for damage by
dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

September
Adm. Term
U. D. 1864

On said petition Ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treas-
urer for the payment the damages allowed, amounting
to the sum of \$5.00.

Monday Bills
Allowed

Bills against the County are now
presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to
the sum of \$930.71 and the same are ordered to be paid
out of the County Treasury

At the September Meeting of the County
Commissioners held by adjournment on the seventeenth
day of October A. D. 1864, Luke Lyman Esq. was duly ap-
pointed one of the Overseers of the House of Corrections in
said County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death
of Samuel Wells Esq.

Champlain Co.

On this seventeenth day of
October A. D. 1864

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners
that all matters finished and completed be recorded by
the Clerk and that all matters unfinished stand con-
tinued until the next regular term and that this
Court be adjourned without day

And the same was adjourned
accordingly

attest

W. E. Tupper
Clerk.

December Term
N. D. 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co.

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Present
Hon. E. H. Brewster Chairman } County
E. H. Luman Esq. } Commissioners
W. C. Eaton Esq.

Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed amounting in Sundry Bills all to the sum of \$1708.01 and the same are or Allowed decreed to be paid out of the County Treasury.

On this sixth day of December A. D. 1864 adjourned this Court to Wednesday December seventh A. D. 1864 when the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of December William C. Eaton Esq. of Wm in the County of Hampshire presented the certificate of his having been duly elected and took and subscribed the oath by law prescribed as one of the County Commissioners for said County for the ensuing term and took his seat at the Board.

On this seventh day of December A. D. 1864 the County Commissioners proceeded to the election of a Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. The whole number of electors was three, of which Elisha H. Brewster had two, of the Board. and was thereupon duly declared to be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Inspectors of the Jail and House of Corrections in and for the County now make their report which is accepted by the County Commissioners of Jail & C. of Cor. and the Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy thereof to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Amel Wright Esq. one of the Coroners for the County of Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken before him on the body of Nathaniel Prescott on body of M. Prescott who was killed on the Rail Road in North-
Nathaniel W. Prescott. accepted and praying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting to the sum of \$21.92
No. 56. It is now ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

Inquest on body of Samuel Wells
No. 57. Amel Wright Esq. one of the Coroners for the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest taken before him on the body of Samuel Wells

of Northampton and praying for payment of the ex- 143
penses incurred therein amounting to the sum of
\$21.32. December Term

On examination the same is found to be cor. U. D. 1864.
-rect and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant
for the payment of the same.

Amos Wright Esq. one of the Coroners
of the County of Hampshire now presenting an inquest
'taken before him on the body of Isaac T. Davis found Inquest on body
dead in Northampton and praying for payment of of Isaac T. Davis.
the expenses incurred therein amounting to the sum No. 58.
of \$19.92.

On examination the same is found to be cor-
-rect and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant
for the payment of the same amounting to the sum
aforesaid.

R. H. Allen Petition for damages
by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864. R. H. Allen
On said Petition Ordered Pet. for damages
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer by Dogs.
for the payment of the damages allowed amounting to the No. 60.
sum of \$2.50.

Jonathan Goulds Jr. Petition for damages
by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864. Jonathan Goulds Jr.
On said Petition Ordered that Pet. for damages
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the pay- by Dogs.
ment of the damages allowed on said petition, amounting No. 61.
to the sum of \$6.50.

Henry Howard Petition for damages

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by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

On said Petition Ordered that
December Term the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the
A. D. 1864. payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$17.50.

William Ingram Petition for damages by
William Ingram dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 63.

On said Petition Ordered that the
Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the pay-
ment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum of
\$6.00.

Edward F. Loveland Petition for damages
Edward F. Loveland by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 64.

On said Petition Ordered that
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the
payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum
of \$3.00.

Samuel Smith Jr. Petition for damages
Samuel Smith Jr. by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 65.

On said Petition Ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$5.00.

George W. Cottrell Petition for damages
George W. Cottrell by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 66.

On said Petition Ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$4.00.

Samuel Morse Petition for damages
by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

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On said Petition Ordered December Term
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer A. T. 1864.
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting
to the sum of \$50.00.

Andrew Newhall Petition for dam-
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Andrew Newhall
Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 68.

On said Petition Ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treas-
urer for the payment of the damages allowed, amount-
ing to the sum of \$9.00.

Andrew Newhall Petition for dam-
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

Andrew Newhall
Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 69.

On said Petition Ordered
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer
for the payment of the damages allowed on said pe-
titions amounting to the sum of \$4.00.

Charles A. Puffer Petition for dam-
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

Charles A. Puffer
Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 70

On said Petition Ordered that
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer
for the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$45.50.

Allen S. Webber Petition for dam-
ages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864.

Allen S. Webber

On said Petition Ordered Pet. for damages
that the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for
the payment of the damages allowed amounting to
No. 71.

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Edward P. Leonard Petition for damages by
Edward P. Leonard dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 72.

On said petition Ordered that
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for
the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$ 25.00.

Ordered that the Clerk draw his war-
rant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the
Land Damages and Fencing on the petition of George H. Sher-
but and others

To said Leonard \$ 50.00.

On this eighth day of October A. D. 1864 This Court adjourn-
ed to Thursday the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1864
where the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Egna Walker Petition for damages by dogs under
the Dog Law of 1864

Egna Walker Pet.
for damages by dogs.
No. 59.

On said petition Ordered that the Clerk draw
his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the
damages allowed, amounting to the sum of \$ 6.00.

Benjamin N. Norton Petition for damages by dogs
Benjamin N. Norton under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 74

On said petition Ordered that the Clerk draw
his warrant on the County Treasurer for the payment of the
damages allowed, amounting to the sum of \$ 80.50.

Isabella Shaw Petition for damages by dogs
Isabella Shaw under the Dog Law of 1864

Pet. for damages
by Dogs. No. 77.

On said petition Ordered that the
Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the

payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the sum
of \$ 9.00.

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Edson Hargden Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Edson Hargden
Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 78.

On said petition Ordered that
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for
the payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$ 8.00.

Norman C. Rhodes Petition for damages by dogs under the Dog Law of 1864

Norman C. Rhodes
Pet. for damages
by Dogs.
No. 79.

On said petition Ordered that
the Clerk draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the
payment of the damages allowed, amounting to the
sum of \$ 25.00.

Bills against the County are now pre-
sented, examined and allowed according in use to the
sum of \$ 1946.86 and the same are ordered to be paid out
of the County Treasury

On this sixteenth day of December A. D.
1864 this Court adjourned to the third day of January
A. D. 1865.

Attest W. E. Turner
Clerk.

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On this third day of January A. D. 1865, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Whereas on the Petition of Samuel P. Lyman and eleven others presented to the of General said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, holden as a P. Lyman & als. on the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1863, before Hon. H. W. in session and session held that the public good requires that a County Road should be laid and made from the westerly end of the Manhattan Bridge near the house of Samuel P. Lyman in Easthampton, thence running in a north westerly course across the lands of Cassius Hunter Joel L. Bassett, Lisa Wright and Laurens D. Lyman, and terminating near the house of the said Laurens D. Lyman in said Easthampton, and they pray your Honorable body to view the premises and lay out the said public Road in accordance with the above representations, as by said petition as filed will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Miller & Wilson in Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Easthampton being the town within which such highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town, and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Com-

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commissions gave notice in like manner as de-
scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition to
all persons interested, of the time and place for view-
ing said view. And on the said eighth day of Decem-
ber of 1864, the Commissioners met at the place
and place appointed and proceeded to view the pre-
mises and having viewed the same, the further con-
sideration thereof was deferred till the next regu-
lar meeting of the Commissioners held at North-
ampton, Mass., on the first Tuesday of Sep-
tember thereof at which meeting the parties
appeared and after the hearing said Commissioners
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the
prayer of said petition and after considering the
same said Commissioners did adjudge that the Adjudication.
public road requires a new road as petitioned
for as above and after adjudicating as afore-
said, the Commissioners appointed Tuesday, the eight-
eenth day of October A. D. 1864 and ten o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of Stephen W. Ford
in said Northampton as the time and place
when and where they would meet and proceed to
locate said highway and the said Commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for the location in the
same manner as the notice and publication was
given and made and as is by law in such case
made and provided before proceeding to view (except
publishing an abstract of said petition instead of
a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of Oc-
tober met and proceeded to locate and order said
new highway as follows to wit:

Commencing at stake No. 1
in the line of the highway near the dwelling house of
Joh. L. Barrett in Northampton and 24 feet & 9 inches south
from a maple tree on the westerly line of the
survey - thence south $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 3 rods to stake No. 2 thence
north $38\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ west 12 rods to stake No. 3. thence north $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
west 4 rods to stake No. 4 - thence north 25° west 38 rods
to stake No. 5 - north $50\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 6 -
thence north $81\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ west 8 rods to stake No. 7. thence north

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81 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 8. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 9. thence north 89 $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 10. thence north 89 $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 11. thence north 84 $\frac{1}{4}$ $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 12. thence 4 rods to stake No. 13. thence west 4 rods to stake No. 14, and to land of General P. Leman. thence north 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 15. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 16. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 17. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 18. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 19. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 20. thence same course 4 rods to stake No. 21. thence north 70 $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 22. thence north 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 23. thence north 44 $^{\circ}$ west 4 rods to stake No. 24. thence same course 40 rods to stake No. 25. thence same course 40 rods to stake No. 26. thence same course 24 rods to stake No. 27, and to land of Lawrence D. Leman. thence same course 24 rods to stake No. 28. thence north 54 $^{\circ}$ west 40 rods to stake No. 29. thence same course 40 rods to stake No. 30. thence north 45 $^{\circ}$ west 20 rods to stake No. 31. thence same course 10 rods to stake No. 32 and to land of George Strong. thence north 37 $^{\circ}$ west 9 rods to stake No. 33. thence north 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ $^{\circ}$ west 7 rods to stake No. 34. thence north 29 $^{\circ}$ west 10 rods to stake No. 35, and to the road leading to Park Hill. —

The aforesaid line is the center of the location which is 3 rods wide. Stakes corresponding with those on the center line are set in the westerly line of the survey.

For land damage and fencing we award as follows to wit:

To George Strong	\$ 35.00
To Joel L. Barrett	\$ 20.00.

The road on the aforesaid survey must be constructed according to the specifications hereto annexed, which are a part of this report and must be to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, by the first day of July next.

E. H. Brewster	} County Commissioners
E. H. Leman	
W. C. Bates	

For Building a New Road lying within the limits of the town of Easthampton commencing at Stake December No. 1 near Joel L. Bassett's and terminating at Stake Adj. Term No. 35 on the "Park Hill" road which must be made A. D. 1864 and completed in a thorough and workman-like manner, as follows, viz:

Said road must be thoroughly worked and cleared of all stones, stumps and roots lying above the Grade Line, or Base of the Road. All superfluous materials for making a hard and permanent road, lying above said grade line, must be removed out of the traveled way, or may be used in embankments when so placed as not to be within 10 inches of the surface of the road when finished. When the sub-soil is of a loamy or clayey character, a covering of at least 10 inches of good gravel or some other good material (the best that can be provided in the vicinity) will be required over the whole width of 16 feet for the traveled part of the road. When the sub-soil is sand, the said 16 feet after being judiciously graded, must be uniformly covered over its whole surface with a coat of loam 10 inches thick, afterwards with a covering of 10 inches of good gravel or some other good material.

Said road must be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traveled part thereof to its center, to the height of 14 inches, and the traveled part must be worked to the width of 16 feet, exclusive of ditches, and must be worked in the center of and parallel to its location, except near its angles which must be so rounded as to make the turnings as easy and gradual as possible. In grading the road, all unnecessary undulations must be avoided; and in no instance will an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned. The side ditches where they are necessary must be made entirely within the 16 feet aforesaid and must not be less than 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep, below the base of the crown of the road; they must be made parallel to the center line of the road, without unnecessary cross-

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tuns in their direction, and must gradually descend towards the point of discharge, with a smooth, even bottom, so that no water ever permanently stand by the roadside. Care must also be used, not to sink the side ditch to a greater depth than 20 inches below the center of the road. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by excavation and partly by embankment, the exterior or down-hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments, where the material is of a hard or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; when the material is loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees or two feet slope to one foot rise; said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler with straight chestnut poles, not less than 6 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together, and securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks or chestnut posts, two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 8 inches in diameter in any part, and the stones not less than 18 inches in diameter at their base, and not more than 2 feet distant from each other from center to center, or a range of rocks two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and eighteen inches in diameter at the base, and not more than eighteen inches apart, may be substituted for the wooden railing aforesaid. All supports of railings or stones substituted therefor, must be placed with their exterior or outside at least 6 inches from the edge of the embankment without in any way interfering with or obstructing the 16 feet aforesaid. For the traveled part of the road, when the sides of the embankment are secured by substantial, well laid stone wall, the road need not be raised to a greater width than 16 feet on the top, to furnish a firm support of two feet for the railing aforesaid, and leave 14 feet clear of all obstructions for the traveled part of the road.

All necessary sluiceways must be built

with good well laid, straight stone abutments two feet apart, and 18" high, and covered with substantial flag stones and a covering of 10 inches of gravel or other good material, and a cover of 8 inches in addition; without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described. All bridges with a span of more than 2 feet, may be covered with a good chestnut or hemlock 2 1/2 inch plank, and must be built with good well laid stone abutments, and raised to the height of 2 1/2 feet, and to the width of 16 feet between railings clear of obstruction. Tria bridges when covered with plank, must have a continuous range of flat stone, firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge to secure the edges of the plank against injury. All bridges and culiceways must be built 16 feet long, measured at right angles with the line of the road. Care must be taken in front of any dwelling house or other building, to leave all passage ways to or from said buildings, clear and unobstructed and otherwise to do as little damage to the convenience of each building as may be. All fruit or shade trees, planted and found within the location of said road, which do not interfere with or obstruct the buildings of the same, or endanger the safety of the traveler, must be left unremoved. The grade-pins are all placed in the center of the location, and are driven down to near the surface of the earth, and the tops of such grade-pins are the points of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment, or finding the grade line of the road, and the markings of 14 inches, required by these specifications, is in all cases to be considered as placed on or above said grade line. The grade-pins mentioned in the following descriptions, as mentioned, have a stake driven by the side of them bearing the number, also a corresponding stake opposite on the north side of the location bearing the same number. The measurement is given in feet and decimal parts of a foot; and said grading is as follows, viz:

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Grading of the highway or Location of

Samuel S. Luman and others in Easthampton.

From Stake No. 1 to 3, uniform grade.

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" " " 3 to 6, uniform grade.

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<u>Stake</u>	<u>Cut</u>	<u>Fill</u>	<u>Stake</u>	<u>Cut</u>	<u>Fill</u>
No. 7	4.50		No. 16		1.40
" 8		7.00	" 17	3.30	
" 9		5.25	" 18	3.10	
" 10	Grade		" 19		2.25
" 11		1.40	" 20	1.80	
" 12		5.10	" 21	9.30	
" 13		8.92	" 22	7.20	
" 14		7.40	" 23	4.50	
" 15		5.60	" 24	1.00	

From Stake No. 6 to 10 Descending $4^{\circ} 30'$

" " " 10 to 11 " $3^{\circ} 10'$

" " " 11 to 13 " $1^{\circ} 40'$

" " " 13 to 15 Ascending $1^{\circ} 5'$

" " " 15 to 24 " $3^{\circ} 11'$

At Stake No. 13, there must be a substantial stone culvert built, of sufficient capacity to pass the water at all seasons of the year.

From Stake No. 24 to the Pack Hill road, uniform grade from stake to stake, by cutting and filling.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Luman

Wm. C. Eaton

} County Commissioners

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway herein located ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the County Commissioners, shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

J. Sherman and others presented to said Commissioners at a meeting thereof, held as aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1864, representing and setting forth that the public necessity and convenience require that a road be laid and constructed in the town of Ware, beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the road, about seventy five rods north westerly of the sawmill of Messrs. Libbards & Co. - thence running in a south westerly direction near said mill, and continuing the same course, passing near the house of Wm. Small, and entering the old road near a pine tree - thence following to or near the line of the old road to near the house of Willard Andrews as by said petition on file will appear.

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Test & Seal
J. Sherman &
clerk for S. H.
in law. & also
for Dec. of S. H.
in law.
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The said Commissioners deemed a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday, the twelfth day of May then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Libbards & Co. in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be read upon the heels of the town of Ware to run the town within which such view is required is proper for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Ware County Express a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on said twelfth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place ap-

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presented, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commission held at Northampton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge, that the public convenience and necessity require the location of a new highway in Mass from a point on the highway leading from Enfield to Palmer, about 75 rods north westerly of the mill of Goodrich & Co. and passing said mill, and near the house of Wm. Wall to a point near the house of William Andrews, and after adjournment as aforesaid, the Commission appointed Wednesday, the second day of November next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Goodrich & Co. in said Mass, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said new highway, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said new highway in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof,) on the said second day of November next and proceeded to locate and run said new highway as follows to wit:

Location

Commencing at stake No. 1 on the East side of the highway leading from Enfield to Palmer between the dwelling house of Paul Wall and Cook & Gibbs thence south $15\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East on land of Paul Wall 16 rods to stake No. 5 thence south 25° East 22 rods to stake No. 11 thence south 25° East on land of Cook & Gibbs 20 rods to stake No. 16 thence south $45\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 12 rods to stake No. 19 thence south $45\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East on land of Goodrich & Co. 4 rods to

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Stake No. 20 thence south 64° East 4 rods to Stake No. 21 in the center of the old highway. Commencing again at stake No. 22 north $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 53 feet & 10 inches December the north east corner of Goodrich & Co Mill thence south 10 rods 7774 East on land of Goodrich & Co 2 rods to stake No. 23 thence south $58\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 2 rods to stake No. 24 thence south 19° East 2 rods to stake No. 25 thence south $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East on land of Charles & Gibbs 20 rods to stake No. 26 thence south $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to stake No. 31 thence $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 12 rods to stake No. 34 thence south $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 8 rods to stake No. 35 thence south $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 10 rods to stake No. 37 thence south $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 8 rods to stake No. 37 thence south $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 20 rods to stake No. 41 thence south 32° East on land of Goodrich & Co 8 rods to stake No. 41 thence south $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 12 rods to stake No. 42 thence south $56\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 17 rods & 20 links to stake No. 43 thence south 60° East on land of William & Isaac 20 rods to stake No. 44 thence south 57° East 16 rods to stake No. 45 thence south $29\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 6 rods to stake No. 46 thence south $28\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 8 rods to stake No. 47 thence south 5° East 4 rods to stake No. 48 thence south $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 56 rods to stake No. 49 thence south $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 20 rods to stake No. 50 thence south 6° West 16 rods & 9 links to stake No. 51 thence south 3° West on land of Geo. L. Dawson 66 rods & 10 links to stake No. 57 thence south 30° West on land of H. & M. Lamberton 24 rods to stake No. 59 to the old highway.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the new highway, which is three rods wide.

Stakes corresponding with the center line stakes are set in the westerly line of the survey.

Specifications

For building a new road lying within the limits of the Town of Maine.

Commencing at a point on the Capila and Palmer road about 75 rods north westerly of Goodrich & Co's mill and terminating near the house of William Andrews.

Said road must be made and completed in a thorough and unobstructed manner, cleared of all stumps & roots lying above the line of the road.

and constructed of such material as will make a hard and permanent highway.

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Said road must be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traveled part thereof to its center, to the height of 14 inches, and the traveled part must be widened to the width of 16 feet exclusive of ditches, which must be 4 inches deep from the base of the crown of the road and 18 inches wide, and the road must be worked in the center of and parallel to its location, except near its angles which must be so rounded as to make the turnings as easy and gradual as possible. In grading, all unnecessary undulations must be avoided. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by excavations and partly by embankment, the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments must be at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees.

Said road must be firmly and substantially sided where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut poles not less than 5 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together and fastened to posts of chestnut, two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 8 inches in diameter.

All necessary sluiceways must be built with good well laid stone abutments and covered with substantial flag stones (where a covering of stone is necessary) or good chestnut or oak plank. Where the sub soil is sand, a covering at least 8 inches of good gravel or some other good material, the best that can be provided in the vicinity will be required over the traveled part of the road.

At stake No. 16 there must be a ^{very} bridge sufficient for cattle to pass under.

Between Nos. 22 & 24 must be a bank wall 4 feet thick at the bottom, and 2 feet thick at the top.

There must be sluices at or near the following places, and at other places if necessary sufficient to take all the water that may need to pass through.

Between No. 7 between No. 28 & 29 near No. 44 at
No. 45 between No. 48 & 49 and between No. 50 & 51.

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A general uniform grade will be required in
the whole way particularly between the following
numbers

Remember
W. L. Davis
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From No. 1 to No. 11 from No. 11 to 21 from No. 22 to
31 from No. 32 to 42 from No. 43 to 47 from No. 47 to
49 from No. 49 to 51 from No. 51 to 56 from No. 56 to
59.

The owners of the land over which the road is laid,
can have till the first of May next, to remove the
timber.

The road must be graded and completed to the
acceptance of the County Commissioners, by the first
day of October next.

We award for land damages and fencing
as follows to wit:

To Paul Snell	\$ 50.00
" Charles & Sibbs	\$ 216.00
" William Scoll	\$ 200.00
" W. L. Davis	\$ 66.00
" U. S. Lumber Co.	\$ 24.00

We order the grading of the Broaden Hill ac-
cording to the specifications herewith annexed.

The above road being located in Ware, pre-
sented W. L. Bates one of the Commissioners, acting
with the Board, and L. S. Nash one of the Special
Commissioners acted in the place of W. L. Bates.

E. H. Brewster
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners
L. S. Nash }

Grading of the Broaden Hill in Ware.
At stake No. 60 Grade
" " " 61 Cut 1.80
" " " 62 Cut 2.70
" " " 63 Cut 4.00
" " " 64 Cut 4.50
" " " 65 Cut 4.10
" " " 66 Grade

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" " " 64 to 66 Level.

The earth from cuttings, to be raised on the road between Stake No. 60 and the fork of the roads near the bridge, to make the grade uniform.

Also some of the earth removed on the road easterly between Stake No. 66 and a point a few rods easterly of the sluice, raising the present high way about 3 feet at the sluice. - Sluice to be laid across 14 x 18.

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway therein located, ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the County Commissioners, shall hereafter be known and established as a public highway.

Whereas, on the Petition of Horatio H. Knight and others, presented to said "Commiss-
 Pet. of Horatio H. Knight at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid on
 Knight & others the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1864, representing and
 in Northampton, setting forth, that the public highway between East-
 Northampton & Northampton Center and that portion of said town known
 Northampton as "Sheldale" isilly and circuitous, and the same is
 No. 35. true of the highway between Sheldale and "Lewville" and
 that the public convenience requires a new highway to
 be laid out and constructed from a point on the East-
 Northampton and Northampton road between the houses
 of A. L. Strong and George Torrey to a point on the
 County road in Sheldale near the house of Jesse
 C. Torrey through lands of said Strong & Torrey, J. L.
 Brown & William Caring, and also from another
 point on said EastNorthampton and Northampton road
 near the house of said Strong to the same point in
 Sheldale, through lands of Milton Harnum & Edwin

Commissioners, Jason C. Torrey and others, discontinuing a
 stop price of road maintaining from the house of said
 Thomas outwards towards Tenby's land. Also from said
 point in Ellendale to a point in Lindville and
 the house of Caleb Lox, through lands of the Ellendale
 Unincorporated Cattle Company, the adjoining companies,
 and others as by said petition or file will
 appear.

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The said Commissioners, deeming a view of
 the premises expedient appointed Wednesday, the thirty
 first day of August then next, and at 10 o'clock in
 the forenoon at the house of Stephen H. Bowman in
 Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the
 premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be
 served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Northampton,
 Easthampton and Southampton, being the towns within
 in which such new highway is prayed for, thirty days
 at least before the time appointed for said view; and be-
 fore said view was had, and also having caused copies
 of said petition to be posted in two public places in
 each of said towns; and also having given notice to
 all persons interested by causing the like copy to be
 published three weeks successively in the Hampshire
 Gazette a public newspaper published in said County,
 said notice and the last publication of said copy
 having been given and at least before the time
 appointed for said view and before said view was had,
 said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as de-
 scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all
 persons interested of the time and place for con-
 sidering said view. And on the said thirty first day
 of August, the Commissioners met at the place and
 place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and
 having viewed the same, the further consideration there-
 of was deferred till the next regular meeting of the
 Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid, on the
 first Tuesday of September then next, at which meet-
 ing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and ad-
 judicate upon the prayer of said petition, and af-
 ter considering the same, said Commissioners did find and
 adjudge that the public convenience requires a new

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W. L. 1894

Liquidated from the house of A. L. Strong to
Louisville as set forth in the above petition, and
after adjudicating as aforesaid the Commission
appointed Wednesday, the nineteenth day of Octo-
ber then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at the house of Stephen W. Goodman in said East
Hampton as the time and place when and where
they would meet and proceed to the location of
said highway, and the said Commission having given
notice of the adjudication and the time and
place appointed for said location in the same man-
ner as the notice and publication was given and
made and as is by law in such case made and
provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing
an abstract of said petition instead of a copy
thereof) on the said nineteenth day of October next
and proceeded to locate and order said new high-
way as follows, to wit:

Location

Beginning on the southerly side of the
highway leading from Louisville to Easthampton at
a point bearing South 79° East from the Southeast cor-
ner of Franklin Strong's Mill and $29\frac{1}{2}$ feet distance
from said corner at a stake marked No. 1. thence
South $25\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East across land of said Franklin Strong 4
rods to stake No. 2. thence South 24° East 4 rods to stake
No. 3. thence South 19° East across the river 4 rods to stake
No. 4. standing in the south bank of the river and on
land of the Easthampton Mining Company, thence South
 2° East passing over said Mining Co's land 2 rods to stake
No. 5. thence South 47° East 2 rods to stake No. 6. thence
South $56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to stake No. 7. thence South 62° East
4 rods to stake No. 8. thence South 65° East 4 rods to stake
No. 9. thence South $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to stake No. 10. thence
South 50° East 4 rods to stake No. 11. thence South $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
East 4 rods to stake No. 12. thence South $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 4
rods to stake No. 13. thence South $41\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to
stake No. 14. thence South $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to stake No.
15. thence South $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to stake No. 16. thence
South $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 12 rods to stake No. 17. thence South $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$
East 12 rods to stake No. 18. thence South $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 8
rods to stake No. 19. thence South $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 12 rods to

stake No. 20. thence south $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to stake No. 21.
 thence south 51° east 4 rods to stake No. 22. thence south
 $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 5 rods to stake No. 23. thence south $63\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 5 rods to
 stake No. 30. thence intermediate stakes are placed 8 rods
 apart and numbered from 23 to 30 inclusive. thence
 south 59° east 4 rods to the town line between Easthampt-
 on and Southampton. thence south 59° east in the town
 of Southampton 4 rods to stake No. 31. thence south 59°
 east 8 rods to stake No. 32. thence south 59° east 8 rods to
 stake No. 33. thence south 35° east 6 rods to stake No. 34.
 thence north $81\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east crossing the river, 4 rods to stake
 No. 35 standing in the easterly bank of the river and
 on the line between the towns of Southampton and
 Easthampton. thence south $74\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east in Easthampton a-
 gain 32 rods to stake No. 39. Stakes inclusive are placed
 8 rods distance and numbered from 35 to 39. thence
 south $73\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 48 rods to stake No. 45. Stakes inclusive are
 placed 8 rods apart with no. from 39 to 45. We cross the
 line between lands of the Milvins Co. and land of
 the Glendale Co. at a point 1 rod westerly of stake No.
 45. thence south $73\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east over land of said Glendale Co.
 40 rods to stake No. 50. thence same course 7 rods 18 links
 to stake No. 51 on the west line of the road at Glen-
 dale. thence south $82\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 3 rods across the road to
 stake No. 52 in the easterly line of the road and on
 the line of John C. Torrey's land. thence south $82\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east
 over land of said Torrey 56 rods to stake No. 57. thence south
 $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to stake No. 58. thence south $50\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east $3\frac{1}{2}$
 rods to stake No. 59 being the Southampton line at the
 bank of the river. thence in the town of Southampton
 south $50\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 16 rods across a bar in the river to
 stake No. 60 in the bank of the river and on the town
 line between Southampton and Easthampton again. thence
 south $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east in the town of Southampton 12 rods to
 stake No. 61. thence south
 $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 2 rods to the line between lands of John C.
 Torrey and Milton & Edwin Hoxworth. thence south $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$
 east over land of said Milton & Edwin Hoxworth 10 rods
 to stake No. 62. thence south $47\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 36 rods to stake
 No. 65. stakes inclusive are placed 12 rods apart with
 nos. from 62 to 65. thence south $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to

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stake No. 66 thence south $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to stake No. 67 thence south $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 2 rods to the line between lands of said Hammond and Julius Sawyer thence south $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east over land of said Sawyer 6 rods to stake No. 68 thence south 48° east 4 rods to stake No. 69 thence south $51\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to stake No. 70 thence south $51\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 4 rods to stake No. 71 being near the line between lands of said Sawyer and Milton and Edwin Hammond thence south 59° east over land of said M. & E. Hammond ^{stakes inclusive are placed 4 rods apart with nos. from 71 to 77} 24 rods to stake No. 77 thence south 65° east 64 rods to stake No. 93 stakes inclusive are placed 4 rods apart with numbers from 77 to 93 thence south $54\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 24 rods to stake No. 94 standing in the highway a few rods northwesterly of the house of Milton Hammond and the terminus of this location and survey.

The road is located three rods wide and the aforesaid line is the center of location. Stakes corresponding with those in the center are placed on the right hand side 24 feet & 9 inches from the center stakes. On the aforesaid survey we pass across lands

of Franklin Strong & the price \$12 rods no damages claimed

Hampton Mining Company 273 " " " "

Shedd's Unorganized Barber Co. 48 " 18 links " "

The highway at Sheddale 3 "

for C. Sawyer 77 1/2 " & award him the

sum of \$ 240

The land in the river 10 "

Milton & Edwin Hammond 168 " & award them the

sum of \$ 225

Julius Sawyer 18 " & award him the

sum of \$ 10.

The wood and timber standing within the limits of the aforesaid survey which will interfere with the building of said highway must be removed on or before April 20, 1865, and the said highway is to be worked according to the accompanying document which is a part of this report and order.

And said road is to be made and completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before August 15, A. D. 1865.

On this location, C. H. Brewster one of
the County Commissioners was absent, and Col. J.
H. Hager of Northampton, one of the Special
Commissioners appeared and acted in his place.

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C. H. Lamm
Wm. L. Eaton } County Commissioners
Justice Hager }

Specifications

In Building a new road lying within the limits
of the Town of Easthampton commencing at stake
No. 1 near J. Strong's Mill at Loudville and terminating
at stake No. 94 in the road from Loudville to East
hampton, which must be made and completed in a
thorough and workman-like manner as follows, viz:

Said Road must be thoroughly worked and clear-
ed of all stones, stumps and roots lying above the Grade
Line, or Base of the Road. All suitable materials for
making a hard and permanent road, lying above said
grade line, must be removed out of the traveled way, or
may be used in embankments when so placed as not
to be within 10 inches of the surface of the road when
finished. When the sub-soil is of a loamy or clayey
character, a covering of at least 12 inches of good

gravel, or some other good material (the best that
can be provided in the vicinity) will be required over
the whole width of 18 feet, for the traveled part of the
road. When the sub-soil is sand, the said 18 feet, after
being judiciously graded, must be uniformly covered
over its whole surface with a coat of loam 6 inches
thick, afterwards with a covering of 6 inches of good
gravel, or some other good material. Said road must
be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traveled
part thereof to its center, to the height of 12 inches, and
the traveled part must be worked to the width of 18
feet, exclusive of ditches, and must be worked in the
center of, and parallel to its location, except near its en-
d-ings, which must be so rounded as to make the turn-
ings as easy and gradual as possible. In grading
the road, all unnecessary undulations must be avoid-

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ed; and in no instance will an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned. The side ditches, when they are necessary, must be made entirely without the 18 feet aforesaid, and must not be less than 18 inches wide, and 6 inches deep, below the base of the grades of the road; they must be made parallel to the center line of the road, without unnecessary variations in their direction, and must gradually descend towards the point of discharge, with a smooth, even bottom, so that no water can permanently stand by the roadside.

Care must also be used, not to sink the side ditch to a greater depth than 18 inches below the center of the road.

On the sides of hills when the road is made partly by excavation and partly by embankment, the exterior or down-hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments, where the material is of a hard or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty-five degrees; where the material is loose gravel or sand, this angle must not exceed thirty degrees or two feet slope to one foot rise; said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveler, with straight chestnut or spruce poles, not less than 4 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together, and securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks or good sound posts two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 6 inches in diameter in any part, set in the ground $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the stones not less than 18 inches in diameter at their base, and not more than 15 feet apart from each other from center to center, or a range of rocks two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and eighteen inches in diameter at the base, and not more than eighteen inches apart, may be substituted for the wooden railing aforesaid. All supports of railings or stones substituted therefor, must be placed with their exterior or outsides at least 12 inches from the edge of the embankment without in any way interfering with or obstructing the 18 feet aforesaid for the

traveled part of the road. When the sides of the embankment are secured by substantial, well laid stone walls, the road need not be raised to a greater width than 23 feet on the top, to furnish a firm support. Lay down 2 or 3 feet for the railing aforesaid, and leave 18 feet clear of all obstructions for the traveled part of the road.

All necessary sluiceways must be built with good, well laid, straight stone abutments 15 feet apart and 18 inches high, and covered with substantial flag stones, and a covering of 6 inches of gravel, or other good material, and a crown of eight inches in addition; without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described.

All bridges with a span of more than 3 feet, must be covered with good chestnut or oak, inch plank, and must be built with good well laid stone abutments, and raised to the height of 3 feet, and to the width of 18 feet, between railings clear of obstruction. Said bridges, when covered with plank, must have a continuous range of flat stones, firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge, to secure the edges of the plank against injury. All bridges and sluiceways must be built 18 feet long, measured at right angles with the line of the road. There must be clear in front of any dwelling-house or other building, to leave all passage ways to or from said buildings, clear and unobstructed, and otherwise to do as little damage to the convenience of such building as may be. All fruit, or shade trees, planted and reared within the location of said road, which do not interfere with, or obstruct the building of the same, or endanger the safety of the traveler, must be left uninjured. The grade-pins are all placed in the center of the location, and are driven down to near the surface of the earth; and the tops of such grade-pins are the points of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment, or finding the grade line of the road, and the crowning of 12 inches, required by these specifications, is

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in all cases to be considered as placed on or above said grade line. The grade pins mentioned in the following description, as numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the number also a corresponding stake opposite on the south west side of the location bearing the same number.

The advertisement is given in feet and decimal parts of a foot and said grading is as follows viz:

Section No. 1.

From Stake No. 1 to No. 4.

At stake No. 1. Grade

" " 2 Emb. 14 ft.

" " 3 8.65.

" " 4 7.50.

The road to be built from stake No. 1 to the river with stone walls on each side of the road to support the embankments, said walls to be laid on a solid and permanent foundation, and to be four feet thick on the bottom and two feet on the top laid with a batter of 1 in 12 and to be built of heavy stone well laid with binding stones as often as once in 3 ft in height reaching the whole thickness of the wall.

The wall on the westerly side must be extended back of stake No. 1 to meet the wall in the side of the present highway near Strong's Mill, and the old road at this place graded to meet the grade of the new highway.

At Stake No. 2. there is to be an arched culvert 6 ft wide, 5 ft high, of brick or stone.

Between No. 3 and 4, there is to be a bridge built across the river of 45 feet span between the abutments and 12 feet wide inside of the railings. The abutments are to be built of heavy stone finely laid and bound together with heavy binding stones. The bottom to be placed on a solid and permanent foundation below the bed of the river and to be four feet thick on the bottom and 2 1/2 feet thick on the top laid with a batter of 1 in 12.

At the up stream side, wing walls must be

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5 & 8 rods from the ends of the bridge.

Over stake No. 18 there must be a culvert across the road, 3 ft wide, 2 ft high also one at stake No. 29, 2 x 2 ft.

Section No. 3.

From the line of the Hampden Mining Co. pass land to stake No. 45. At stake No. 45, cross 1.50 ft and from this point to the road at Glendale, a uniform grade must be made by cuts and fills between these two points.

From the road at Glendale to stake No. 58, from 58 to 61 and from 61 to 64, the grade of the road must be made uniform. Between stakes No. 58 and 61, there must be a fill across the bed of the river, removing the material on the right hand side of the location for a new channel for the river. The fill to be carried up is as to make a uniform grade from stake 58 to 61.

The embankment of the road on the side next to the river must be of stone or hard gravel so as to protect the road at this point against high water and freshets. At some suitable place between Nos. 52 and 54, there must be a dry bridge or roadway under the road, large enough for cattle to pass and re-pass from one side to the other.

Section No. 4.

From stake No. 64 to 74.

At stake No. 64 Grade

" " 65 Cut 10.25 ft

" " 66 Cut 2 "

" " 67 " 1.80 "

" " 68 Emb 4.50 "

" " 69 Cut 6.90 "

Stake No. 70 Cut 1.40 ft

" " 71 " 5.80 "

" " 72 " 3.65 "

" " 73 " 3.80 "

" " 74 " 3.30 "

" " 75 Emb 1.70 "

" " 76 Grade

And from this point to stake No. 88 and between stakes No. 84 & 85, and between 85 & 86, and between 86 & 87, the road is to be made by cuts and fills and the grade of the road to be made uniform between the aforesaid stakes.

At No. 65 there must be a culvert 3 x 3 feet.

Between No. 69 & 70, a culvert, 2 x 2 ft. between 77 &

78, are of 3x4 feet. and are between 83 & 84, 3x3 ft.

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The grade of the road is as follows

From No. 1 to 4	Descending	2°
" " 4 " 11	Ascending	1°
" " 11 " 18	Descending	1°
" " 18 " 20	"	2°
" " 20 " 24	"	1° 30'

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" this point to 65, the road will be nearly on a level — from 65 to 74 ascending 2°, thence nearly level to no. 94. —

Specification for a Bridge between States 2 & 4.

The Bridge must be built of good sound and durable timber with stringers 10x13 in. square laid with a bearing of at least 2 feet on the abutments and braced or trussed in a suitable manner with braces 10x10 in. square the whole well secured by 1 1/2 in. iron rods with large heads and nuts there is to be two girders 10x13 inches secured to the under side of the stringers dividing the bridge in nearly 3 equal parts, on which to lay the sleepers — to be 6 times of sleepers of sufficient size and on them to be laid the flooring of 2 1/2 in. chestnut or oak plank. The sides are to be boarded outside and inside with 7/8 in. pine to a height of 3 feet at the ends and in the middle of the bridge high enough to cover the timbers, and the top covered with cap boards 9 in. wide inclined from the center like a roof.

The whole to be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners. The Bridge between Nos. 34 & 35 to be built the same as the above except it is to be of a span of 50 feet.

C. H. L.

W. B. Carter

Justice of the Peace

County Commissioners

The foregoing report having been read and carefully considered, the same is now ordered to be accepted and recorded, and that the highway shown located, ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the

County be situated shall thereafter be known and established as a public highway.

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The County Commissioners having made up their Estimates of County Expenses for the ensuing year (A. D. 1865) amounting in all to the County Estimates of twenty thousand dollars. It is now ordered that the same be approved and recorded, and that the Clerk transmit a fair copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

The Record of County Estimates for A. D. 1865 see Page 320 of this Volume. Appendix.

The County Treasurer now presenting a list of the Taxes in the County of Hampshire, which have neglected to pay into the County Treasury, the amount of their proportions of the County Tax for the year 1864, as assessed upon the Inhabitants thereof, the same is ordered to be placed on file and the Clerk is directed to certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

Westington \$526. 11.

The County Treasurer now presenting his Certificate of moneys borrowed and owing from the County of Hampshire on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1864 amounting in all to

Borrowed moneys the sum of \$41,000. 00

It is now ordered that the same be placed on the files of the Court and that the Clerk transmit a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as is by law in such case made and provided.

Liquor Agencies in the County anti-
fied to the Clerk during A. D. 1864 to wit:

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Agent	Locality	When Filed	Recorder
Michael W. Spear	South	Jan. 21, 1864	Wm. Spear
Freeman Chandler	Chamfield	June 6, 1864	W. D. 1864
Thomas C. Davenport	Westhampton	March 9, 1864	

The County Commissioners appointed
Daniel Kingsley, Luke Luman, and Wm. F. Strickland all of Northampton to be Overseers of the House of Corrections within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

Overseers of
H. of Corrections.

The County Commissioners appoint-
ed Elisha C. Brewster, Enoch B. Luman and William C. Eaton to be Sheriffs of the Jail and House of Corrections within and for said County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

Sheriffs of
Jail & H. of
Corrections.

The County Commissioners appoint-
ed Doctors James Durlap and Edward Barnett to
be the Physicians & Surgeons for the Jail and House of Corrections in this County for the ensuing year at a joint salary of \$100.00. They to fur-
nish all medicines and medical attendance and
perform all dental operations during that
period.

Thomas S. Wright Esquire a Jus-
tice of the Peace within and for the County of
Hampshire, do hereby certify that he has re-
ceived an request taken by him on the 10th

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of the County of Northampton, returned on the
 New Haven and Northampton Rail Road at
 Northampton in said County, and paying
 payment for the costs and expenses incurred
 therein amounting in all to the sum of
 \$20.90

It is now ordered that the clerk draw
 his warrant on the County Treasurer for the
 payment of the same.

Votes for
 Co. Treasurer

On this fourth day of January
 A. D. 1865, the County Commissioners proceeded to
 open poll and count the votes returned to them
 for County Treasurer and find the votes as fol-
 lows to wit

Henry G. Allen of Northampton	Whole No	3107
Samuel C. Bridgman of Northampton		2282
Mr. Adams Allen of Amherst		444
Marcius T. Moody of Northampton		444
The whole no. of votes returned was 5877.		

Henry G. Allen of Northampton having a plurality
 of the votes cast, was by the County Commissioners
 declared to be elected County Treasurer for the term
 of three years and he having accepted that office,
 and filed his bond with securities to the acceptance
 of the Commissioners was duly sworn by the
 Chairman to the faithful performance of the
 duties of that office.

Votes for
 Reg. of Deeds

On this fourth day of January A.
 D. 1865, the County Commissioners proceeded to
 open poll and count the votes returned to them
 for a Register of Deeds for the County of Northampton
 and find the votes as follows to wit.

Henry G. Allen of Northampton	Whole No.	3110
Marcius T. Moody of Northampton		2393

James L. Hartwell of Waltham	-131	175
Edmund B. Bridgman of Waltham	1	

The whole number of votes returned was 59210

Charles Willard Esq. of Waltham having a plurality of the votes cast, was by the County Commissioners declared to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds for the term of three years, and he having accepted the said and filed his bond with securities to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, was duly sworn by the Clerk, to the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

The application of Byron Lomis of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Williamsburgh aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town Innholder at having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Byron Lomis
Lic'd. as
Williamsburgh.
Nov. 92.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Byron Lomis should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at Gaydenville in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1865, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Clerk now presenting a list of licenses granted in the County Commissioners to Innkeepers and Taverners during the year the same is ordered to be placed in the files of the Court.

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Settle their accounts of expenses incurred on
them in the visit locations, and acceptance
of Highways since June last, and the same
are ordered to be placed on file.

Second, Claims under Chapter
299 of the Statutes of 1864, are now presented,
examined and allowed, and the same amounting
in all to the sum of \$629.00 are now ordered to
be paid out of that fund in the County Treasury
appropriated to the payment of such Claims in
accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Third, Bills against the County are
now presented, examined and allowed amount-
ing in all to the sum of \$741.45. And the same
are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

The County Commissioners having
audited and settled the accounts of the County
with the County Treasurer find his receipts for
the year 1864 to be the sum of \$95,205.85
And his disbursements to be 22,144.91
Amount of unpaid taxes 526.11
Bal. in the Treasury, Dec. 31. 13,250.94

Ordered that the County Treasurer be
instructed to cause the County buildings to be
insured or insured against loss by fire to the amount of
County buildings \$15,000.00, and at the same rate as heretofore.
Also that he cause the Law Library, to be insured
for the amount of one thousand Dollars.

On this 4th day of Jan
 Mary A. D. 1855 December

It is now ordered by the Court, its Term
 commenced that all matters finished and U. D. 1854.
 completed be recorded by the clerk. That all
 matters on the docket unfinished, stand con-
 tinued to the next regular term and that
 this Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned ac-
 cordingly.
 J. P.

Wm. H. Chambers
 Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss

at a meeting of the County
Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton
within and for the County of Hampshire aforesaid
on the first Tuesday of March being the seventh
day of said month and to the eighth day of said
month.

Present

Wm. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners
Enoch H. Luman Esq.	
Wm. C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq. Special Co. Commissioner

And by adjournment from said eighth day
of March to the first Tuesday of April then
next ensuing being the fourth day of said month
and to the fifth day of said month A. D. 1865

Present at the Adjourned Meeting

Wm. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman	} County Commissioners
Enoch H. Luman Esq.	
Wm. C. Eaton Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq. Special Co. Commissioner

And by adjournment from said fifth
day of April to the first Tuesday of May
next ensuing being the second day of said
month and to the third day of said
month A. D. 1865

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Present at this adjourned meeting,

Hon. Elisha M. Brewster Esq.

Enoch H. Larnum Esq. } County

Wm. C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners

Justus Thayer Esq. Special Co. Commissioner

The undersigned respectfully rep-
resent that the road as now travelled from
Hazardick to Ware through Ware is hilly and very
circuitous, and that the public necessity and conve-
nience require that a new road be built,
commencing at Ware & Ben Braintree line northerly of
the line of Sylvester Boren, thence southerly through
Ware, over the best route, to Ware and West Brook-
field line, in land of Danvers & Charles Eaton, nearly
opposite said Eaton's house.

Sylvester Boren
& als.

Pet for Highway
in Ware
dismissed.

Mo. 10.

And your petitioners ask you
to view said route, and have all legal pro-
ceedings thereon, and cause the same to be located
and built.

Ware, Dec. 21. 1859.

Sylvester Boren & others.

This petition was entered in this
Court at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the
first Tuesday of March A. D. 1860 when the Com-
missioners deeming a view of the premises expe-
dient and proper, appointed Thursday the thirty first
day of May next and ten o'clock in the forenoon
of said day, for the purpose of said view, to meet
at the dwelling house of William W. Pierce in Ware,
as the time and place for viewing said prem-
ises, and caused a copy of said petition to be
served upon the clerk of the Town of Ware in

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said County thirty days at least before the said thirty first day of May next and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing in copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Hampshire & Franklin Express a public newspaper published in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.

And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by the Sheriff, or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Ware, fourteen days before said thirty first day of May next, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners desire a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken, at the time and place aforesaid.

This Petition was from thence continued to this term, where the same is ordered to be dismissed.

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Upon the Petition of Benjamin W. Lyman of Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at the place of Hochamers in said Town of Hadley, and is now ready to give bond as required by law, in case he should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

The County Commissioners upon examination of the matter are of opinion that the bond filed by said Petitioner is insufficient and it is thereupon ordered that said Petition be dismissed.

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The application of Joseph S. Darling
of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at March Term
Belchertown aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town A. D. 1865
having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph S. Darling should be licensed, and he is at Belchertown.
he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at his residence in said town
from and after this meeting to the first
day of April A. D. 1866, but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors. No. 17.

The application of Jonathan
Rising of Chesterfield in the County of Hamp-
shire that he may be licensed as an Innholder
at Chesterfield aforesaid. the Selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of
approbation. Jonathan Rising
Licensed as Innholder
at Chesterfield.
No. 18.

The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Jonathan
Rising should be licensed, and he is hereby li-
censed as an Innholder to exercise that em-
ployment at his residence in said town
from and after this meeting to the first
day of April A. D. 1866, but without license
or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Several claims under Chap-
ter 299 of the Statute of 1864 are now pre-
sented, examined and allowed and the same
amounting in all to the sum of \$28. are now
ordered to be paid out of that fund in the
County Treasury appropriated to the payment

182 of such claims in accordance with the provisions of said Act.
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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of Allbuds. \$1964.43, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire fs.

1865 March 8th

The Court of County Commissioners was adjourned to the first Tuesday of April next being the fourth day of said month at 10 o'clock A. M.

On this fourth day of April A. D. 1865 the County Commissioners met according to Adjournment.

The application of Joel Abernethy of Northampton in the County of Hampshire for a license that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town at Northampton having granted him the certificate of approbation. No. 26. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joel Abernethy should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Florence House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any

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The application of Stephen B. Goodman of East Hampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Southampton aforesaid, the Selectmen Licenses as Innholder of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

No. 27

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Stephen B. Goodman should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Lewis W. Graves of Southampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Southampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Lewis W. Graves
Licenses as Innholder
at Southampton
No. 28.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lewis W. Graves should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at his residence in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Robert Gray of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire

184 that he may be licensed as an Innholder at
Greenwich aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town hav-
March Term ing granted him the certificate of approbation.
A. D. 1865 P 1 The County Commissioners upon consider-
ation of the matter are of opinion that the pub-
lic good requires that the said Robert Hay should
Robert Hay be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-
holder to exercise that employment at Green-
wich Village in said town from and after this
No. 29 meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866.
but without license or authority to sell any in-
toxicating liquors.

The application of William Hill of
Worthampton in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Worthamp-
ton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having
William Hill granted him the certificate of approbation.
at Worthampton. The County Commissioners upon consider-
No. 30. ation of the matter are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said William Hill should
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-
holder to exercise that employment at the Mansion
House in said town from and after this meeting
to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without li-
cense or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Byron Louis of Wil-
liamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he
may be licensed as an Innholder at Williamsburgh
Byron Louis aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted
him the certificate of approbation.
Williamsburgh. The County Commissioners upon con-
No. 31 sideration of the matter are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Byron Louis
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as
an Innholder to exercise that employment at

Haydensville in said town from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866,
but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquor.

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The application of R. Norton
Lynnan of Hooley in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at R. Norton Lynnan
Hooley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town Licen^d as Innholder
having granted him the certificate of ap- at Hooley.
probation! No. 22.

The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said R. Norton Lyn-
nan should be licensed, and he is hereby li-
censed as an Innholder to exercise that em-
ployment at his House in said town from and
after this meeting to the first day of April
A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to
sell any intoxicating liquor.

The application of Osamus Marsh
of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hat. Osamus Marsh
field aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town Licen^d as Innholder
having granted him the certificate of approb- at Hatfield.
ation No. 23.

The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said Osamus
Marsh should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed
as an Innholder to exercise that employment at
his dwelling house in said town from and af-
ter this meeting to the first day of April
A. D. 1866, but without license or authority
to sell any intoxicating liquor.

The application of Ebenezer A. White of Belchertown in the County of Hamp-
 Mar. Adj. Town. shire that he may be licensed as an Inn-
 A. D. 1865. holder at Belchertown aforesaid, the Selectmen of
 said town having granted him the certificate of
 approbation.

The County Commissioners upon con-
 sideration of the matter are of opinion that
 the public good requires that the said Ebenezer
 A. White should be licensed, and he is hereby
 No. 34. licensed as an Innholder to exercise that em-
 ployment at his dwelling house in said
 town from and after this meeting to the
 first day of April A. D. 1866. But with-
 out license or authority to sell any intox-
 icating liquors.

The application of Jonathan W. Wood
 of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that
 he may be licensed as an Innholder at South
 Jonathan W. Wood Hadley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having
 granted him the certificate of approbation.
 at South Hadley.

No. 35. The County Commissioners upon
 consideration of the matter are of opinion that
 the public good requires that the said Jonathan
 W. Wood should be licensed, and he is hereby li-
 censed as an Innholder to exercise that em-
 ployment at his house at South Hadley Center, and
 opposite the Congregational Church in said town,
 from and after this meeting to the first day of
 April A. D. 1866. But without license or authority to
 sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Samuel B. Wood
 of Williamsburgh in the County of Hampshire
 that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Wil-
 liamsburgh in the County of Hampshire that he

may be licensed as an Innholder at Williamsburg.
although aforesaid the Selectmen of said town having
granted him the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Samuel B.
Wood should be licensed, and he is hereby li- censed as an Innholder to exercise that em- ployment at the Village in Williamsburgh in
said town. from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866 but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Samuel B. Wood
Licensed as Innholder
at Williamsburgh.
No. 36.

Upon the Petition of Ossacous
Marsh of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as a Ferryman at
Marsh's Ferry, so called; in Hatfield and is now licensed
ready to give bond as required by law, in case
he should be authorized to keep and continue the
Ferry as aforesaid.

in Hatfield.
No. 37.

The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that said Ferry should
be licensed, and the said Marsh having given
bond to the approval and acceptance of the
County Commissioners they do order that the
said Ossacous Marsh be and he is hereby li-
censed to keep said Ferry from and after
this meeting to the first day of April A. D.
1866.

Upon the Petition of Byron Smith, George Chamberlain, J. H. Chapin, Elliot Norton
and J. C. Collogg all of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that they may be
licensed as Ferrymen at Smith's Ferry, and are
now ready to give bond as required by law.

Byron Smith & Co.
Licensed as Ferrymen
at Smith's Ferry.
No. 38.

in case they should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that said Ferry should be maintained, and the said Byron Smith, George Chamberlain, J. H. P. Chapin, Elliot Montague and J. E. Kellogg having given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commissioners they do order that the said Byron Smith, George Chamberlain, J. H. P. Chapin, Elliot Montague and J. E. Kellogg be and they are hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866.

Inquest on body of
John Bartlett
at Hooley
No. 41.

Arrel Wright Esq. one of the Com-
missioners within and for the County of Hampshire now
presenting an inquest taken before him on the
body of John Bartlett found dead in Hooley
and praying for payment of the expenses incurred
therein amounting in all to the sum of \$22.12.
It is now ordered that the same be
paid out of the County Treasury.

Whereas on the Petition of
S. I. Spaulding and others Inhabitants of the
Town of Northampton, in said County, pre-
sented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof,
for Alteration holden as aforesaid, on the third Monday of October
of H. W. in A. D. 1864, representing and setting forth, that the
Northampton public convenience and necessity require an altera-
tion in the highway leading from and by
Episcopal Church the Episcopal Church to and by Shop Row 150
to & by Shop Row called, all in said town, by straightening and
widening the same and that parts of said
highway over land on each side thereof, and

also that a part of the highway called King
Street in said town next to and adjoining
said first mentioned highway over a portion near Adj. Term
of what is called the Pinneroy Lot or homestead A. D. 1865.
should be discontinued.

Wherefore they pray that af-
ter due notice said alterations and discontin-
nuances may be made according to law, and
as in duty bound &c.

Northampton, October 14. 1864.

(Signed)

J. J. Spaulding
and others.

as by said petition no file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a
view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday,
the twenty second day of November then next
and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court
House in Northampton aforesaid, as the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the
Clerk of the Court of Northampton being the town
within which such alterations and discontinuances
are prayed for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also having
caused copies of said petition to be posted in
two public places in said town; and also having
given notice to all persons interested, by caus-
ing a like copy to be published three weeks
successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public
newspaper published in said County, said posting
and the last publication of said copy having been
fourteen days at least before the time appointed
for said view: and before said view was had,
said Commissioners gave notice in like manner
described in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view. And on the said
twenty second day of November, the Commission-
ers met at the time and place appointed,
and proceeded to view the premises; and

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Having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of December then next, and by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said month, and by adjournment therefrom on the first day of January then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the alterations and discontinuances as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested, objected thereto, said petition was continued for further action till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Northampton aforesaid on the first Tuesday of March then next, and by adjournment therefrom, on the first Tuesday of April then next ensuing, when said Commissioners proceeded to locate and order said alterations and discontinuances as follows to wit -

Location

Commencing at the corner of the store on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Northampton - thence North $58^{\circ}10'$ East 82 ft. & 8 inches across Pleasant Street to a stone corner No. 1. for a corner of Main & Pleasant Streets.

From No. 1. North $58^{\circ}10'$ East to the North East corner of Doct. Benjamin Barrett's Lot about 268 ft. to a stone corner No. 2. for the southerly line of Main Street. From No. 1. to No. 2. hereby discontinuing all that part of the old highway lying southerly of this line. Commencing again at Stake No. 1. thence North 26° West 98 ft. & 4 inches across Main Street to a stone corner No. 3. for a corner of Main and King Streets.

thence North $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 93 ft. & 1 inch to a stone 191
board No. 4. being on the East line of King Street.
Beginning again at No. 3. thence North $58^{\circ} 10'$ Near Adj. Trees
East 248 ft. & 3 inches to a stone board No. 5. A. D. 1865.
at the corner of the Torrey house is called.
thence North $47^{\circ} 10'$ East 65 ft. & 9 inches to a
stone board No. 6. in the West line of a pro-
posed road. thence North $45^{\circ} 30'$ East $209\frac{1}{2}$ feet
to a stone board near the West line of
Berkeley Street. The aforesaid line from No. 3.
to No. 7. is the Northern line of Main Street
and all that portion of the old highway
northerly of this line and easterly of the es-
tablished line of King Street is hereby dis-
continued. the land northerly of these lines
from No. 3. to No. 7. is to be appropriated as an
additional width to Main Street. The corner
at No. 3. must be on a circle beginning 20
feet from No. 3. easterly on Main Street and
same distance northerly on King Street ma-
king a curve between these points on a
circle of 20 feet radius.

The following Specifications and
conditions for the working of the street a Specifications
part of this survey and plan. The Elm Tree at
the North east corner of Doct. Barrett's lot must be
removed and the ground levelled off and
made convenient for the travel around the
corner.

And (the Owner of the Torrey Estate
making no claim to damages) it is hereby ad-
judged and ordered that in constructing the road
and sidewalk adjoining said estate, no land
shall be taken nor ground broken within ten
feet of the front side of the Torrey house. nor
shall the same be in any way encroached up-
on or ever used or occupied by the public, but
shall be reserved for the exclusive use and oc-
cupancy of owner and tenants of said house
so long as the same shall stand upon its
present site; and the sidewalk along the
front of said Torrey estate shall be made

192 in as direct a line as may be between the
termini aforesaid around the yard situate
near Adj. Town as aforesaid.
A. D. 1865.

E. H. Brewster
E. H. Lannan } County Commissioners
Wm. L. Eaton }

The foregoing report having been read
and carefully considered, the same is now or-
dered to be accepted and recorded, and that
the highway therein located, ordered and de-
scribed, when constructed and completed, and
the same shall be accepted by the County Com-
missioners, shall thereafter be known and es-
tablished as a public highway.

Summary Claims under Chap.
299 of the Statutes of 1864, are now pre-
sented, examined, and allowed, and the same
amounting in all to the sum of \$27.00, are
now ordered to be paid out of that fund in
the County Treasury appropriated to the
payment of such claims, in accordance with
the provisions of said Act.

Summary Bills against the
County are now presented, examined and al-
lowed, amounting in all to the sum of
\$390.83, and the same are ordered to be paid
out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Co.

1865. April 5th the
County Commissioners ordered that this Court
be adjourned to the first Tuesday of May
next being the second day of said month.

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1865 May 2nd the County
Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Upon the Petition of Romaine
Norton Leman of Hadley in the County of
Hampshire that he may be licensed as a Ferry. R. Norton Leman
man at Hockanum in said town of Hadley, App^r for License
and is now ready to give bond as required by law in case he
should be authorized to keep and continue the Ferry as aforesaid.

Not Granted.

The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter are of opinion that the
public good does not require that the said Ro-
maine Norton Leman should be licensed as said
Ferryman, and his Application therefor is accordingly
ordered to be dismissed.

No. 39.

Upon the Petition of Herbert L.
Johnson and Leman D. Hammond all of Had.
ley in the County of Hampshire that they
may be licensed as Ferryman at Hockanum in
said town of Hadley, and are now ready to
give bond as required by law in case they
should be authorized to keep and continue the
Ferry as aforesaid.

Herbert L. Johnson
& al.

Licensed as Ferryman
at Hockanum Ferry.

No. 40

The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter are of opinion
that the public good requires that the said
Herbert L. Johnson and Leman D. Hammond
should be licensed as said Ferryman, and the
said Johnson and Hammond having given bond
to the approval and acceptance of the County
Commissioners, they do order that the said

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Herbert S. Johnson & Lyman D. Hammond be and
there are hereby licensed to keep said Ferry
from and after this meeting to the first day
A. D. 1865 of April A. D. 1866.

The Application of Jacob Bartlett of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder.
Jacob Bartlett at Northampton aforesaid. the Selectmen of said
County of Hampshire having granted him the certificate of ap-
probatation.

No. 49.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter, are of opinion that the public
good requires that the said Jacob Bartlett should
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an
Innholder to exercise that employment at the
Four Corners in said town from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866.
but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Leonard Win-
chely of Northampton in the County of Hamp-
shire that he may be licensed as a Common
Licenses Common Victualler at Northampton aforesaid. the Selectmen
of said town having granted him the certificate
of approbation.
Northampton.

No. 50.

The County Commissioners upon consid-
eration of the matter are of opinion that the pub-
lic good requires that the said Leonard Winchely
should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as
a Common victualler to exercise that employment
at his present place of business in said town from
and after this meeting to the first day of A-
pril A. D. 1866, but without license or au-
thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Benjamin

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Little of Huntington in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Huntington aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Benjamin Little should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at Huntington Village in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Benjamin Little
Licen^d as Innholder
at Huntington.
No. 52.

The Application of Francis

Wingman of Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Amherst aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

Francis Wingman
Licen^d as Innholder
at Amherst.
No. 54.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Francis Wingman should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Amherst House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of J. I. Fison of Amherst in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Amherst aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

J. I. Fison
Licen^d as Innholder
at Amherst.
No. 53.

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The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said T. T. Gisson should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Union House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of J. B. Woods of Litchfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Litchfield a- -foresaid, the Selectmen of said town having grant- ed him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon con- sideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said J. B. Woods should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the American House so called in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

J. B. Woods
Licensed as Innholder
at Litchfield.
10. 5-4.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth having granted a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the County Commis- sioners having apportioned the amount of said tax upon the several towns in the County of Hampshire according to law. The same are ^{to the several towns & paid} into the County Treasury on or before the thir- tieth day of June A. D. 1865.

Apportionment made as on file
and warrants issued July 24th A. D. 1865
For apportionment see volume 10. 5-4 of this volume

299 of the Statutes of 1864 are now presented, examined and allowed by the County Commissioners. Mar. Adj. Term
-sioners and the same amounting in all to A. D. 1865.
the sum of \$5.00. are now ordered to be paid
out of that fund in the County Treasury
appropriated to the payment of such claims in
accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$1266. 91. and Bills Allowed. the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire Js.

On this third day
of May A. D. 1865

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters and things finished and completed be re- Adjournment
sented to the Clerk. That all matters on the docket unfinished stand continued to the next term of the Court and that this Court is now adjourned without-day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co.

At a Meeting of the County
Commissioners begun and holden at Northamp-
ton within and for the County of Hampshire
aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June being
the thirteenth day of said month and to
the fourteenth day of said month in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty five.

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman
Enoch Hale Lynman Esq. } County
William C. Eaton Esq. } Commissioners

Justin Thayer Esq. } Special County
Lorenzo Wash Esq. } Commissioners

The undersigned respect-
fully represent that the public convenience
requires the location of a County road from
or near the terminus of the Road and of

the East Street so called in Hadley thence run-
ning southerly and crossing lots belonging to
different individuals near Fort River and in-
tersecting the County River Road at some con-
venient point in Fort Meador.

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We therefore pray
your Honorable body to view the premises as
above described, at such time as may suit your
convenience, and if you deem it expedient to
locate said road.

John H. Matting
& als.
Pet^r for H. M.
in Hadley.

Hadley, April 12th 1865

John H. Matting
and others.

Dismissed
No. 46.

This petition was entered in this Court
at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on the
second day of May A. D. 1865.

This petition was from thence continued
to this term where the same is ordered to be
dismissed, without costs.

The application of Charles F. Si-
monds of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder at North- Charles F. Simonds
ampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having Licen^d as Innholder
granted him the certificate of approbation. at Northampton.

The County Commissioners upon consideration
of the matter are of opinion that the public good
requires that the said Charles F. Simonds should be
licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment in said town, from
and after this meeting to the first day of April
A. D. 1866 but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors.

No. 55.

The Application of Lewis B. Edwards
of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as a Common Victualler at

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Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Lewis B. Edwards should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as a common victualler to exercise that employment at the place which he now occupies in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Chester S. Hastings
Licensed as Innholder
at Enfield.
No. 51.

The Application of Chester S. Hastings of Enfield in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Enfield aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Chester S. Hastings should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at The Swift River Hotel in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Joseph Francis
Licensed as Innholder
at Hoken.
No. 62.

The Application of Joseph Francis of Hoken in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Hoken aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph Francis should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an

Inhabitant at Gosport aforesaid. to exercise that em-
ployment at his dwelling house in said town
from and after this meeting to the first June Term
day of April A. D. 1866, but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

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The Application of M. C. Parker of
Northampton in the County of Hampshire that
he may be licensed as a Common Victualler at
Northampton aforesaid. the Selectmen of said town
having granted him the certificate of approba-
tion.

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the
public good requires that the said M. C. Parker
should be licensed. and he is hereby licensed as
a Common Victualler to exercise that employ-
ment at the Canal R. R. Depot in said town.
from and after this meeting to the first day
of April A. D. 1866, but without license or au-
thority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

M. C. Parker
Licenses Common
Victualler at
Northampton.
No. 63.

Amos Wright Esq. one of the Com-
missioners within and for the County of Hampshire
now presenting and request taken before him on
the body of John Nathan who died in William's
highland prison for payment of the expenses
of incurred therein amounting in all to the
sum of \$66.92.

Request on body of
John Nathan.
No. 64.

It is now ordered that the same
be paid out of the County Treasury.

Amos Wright Esq. one of the Commissioners
within and for the County of Hampshire now
presenting and request taken before him on the
body of John Nathan.
No. 65.

June Term
A. D. 1865.

Body of William M^r Gath found dead in the village of Florence in Northampton and paying for payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$38.26.

It is now ordered that the same be paid out of the County Treasury.

The County Commissioners now returning accounts of their services for the last six months, the same are ordered to be placed on the files of the Court.

Report of Inspectors of Jail and House of Correction now making report of their do-
fail & L. Cor. says therein, the same is adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

Sundry Claims under Chap. 299 of the Statutes of 1864, are now presented, examined and allowed by the County Commissioners, and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$6.00 are ordered to be paid out of that fund in the County Treasury appropriated to the payment of such Claims in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of \$793.59, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

day of June A. D. 1865

On this fourth

June Term
A. D. 1865.

It is now ordered by
the County Commissioners that all matters
finished and completed be recorded by the
Clerk. That all matters on the docket un-
finished stand continued to the next Term Adjournment
our terms and that this Court be now ad-
journed without day.

And the same was
advised accordingly.

Wm. H. ...

September Term
A. D. 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a meeting of the
County Commissioners begun and holden at
Northampton within and for the County of
Hampshire aforesaid on the first Tuesday of
September being the fifth day of said
month and from day to day to the sev-
enth day of said month in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty five

Present

Hon. Elisha H. Brewster Chairman

Emory Hale Lucas Esq.

William C. Eaton Esq.

County
Commissioners.

Lection Thayer Esq.
George Nash Esq.

Special Co. Commissioners

Whereas on the Petition of the
Sons of Liberty presented to said
Commissioners at a meeting thereof holden as
aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1865

representing and setting forth that there
is existing in said town an ancient high-
way leading from a point on the highway
from the East village to the South village
in said Litchfield and near the dwelling house
of Edward Hastings and running in an easterly
direction and past the dwelling house of Edward
A. Stanley. That the exact location of said
highway cannot be ascertained, and that the
same is now narrow they therefore pray your
body to locate anew said highway, establish
the boundaries of the same, and make such
alterations in the course or width of the
same as may be deemed for the public
convenience, as by said petition on file will
appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of
the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the
second day of August their next and 10 o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of Francis Wainman
in Litchfield as the time and place for viewing
the premises; and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the clerk of the town of
Litchfield being the town within which such al-
terations are prayed for, thirty days at least be-
fore the time appointed for said view; and also
having caused copies of said petition to be
posted in two public places in said town; and
also having given notice to all persons interested, by
causing a like copy to be published three weeks
successively, in the Hampshire Enterprise a public
newspaper published in said county, said posting
and the last publication of said copy having
been fourteen days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing notice of the
petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said view. And on
the said second day of August the Commission-
ers met at the time and place appointed, and

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September Term
A. D. 1865.

Order of Selectmen
of Litchfield
for new location
of an ancient high-
way in said town
leading from a
point on the high-
way from the East
village to the
South village in
said Litchfield
and near the
dwelling house
of Edward Hastings
and running in
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tion past the dwelling
house of Ed. A. Stanley.
No. 45.

proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to summon them hear the parties at the same time of said view; U. D. 1865 and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and adjudication there adjudge that convenience and necessity required the alterations as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate said highway as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a stone monument set in the ground marked No. 1 on the easterly line of the highway leading from East Humboldt to South Humboldt and in a course North $9\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 124 feet 4 in. from the North West corner of Edmund Hastings dwelling house. Thence South 65° East 90 rods 15 links to a stone monument No. 2 and the terminus of this survey.

This line is the northerly line of the new located highway, and stakes with corresponding Nos. are set three rods southerly for the southerly line of the new highway, making a road three rods wide. And the fences are ordered to be moved back on to the aforesaid line.

E. H. Brewster

E. H. Lyman

Wm. L. Eaton

} County Commissioners

The foregoing report having been made, read and carefully considered

It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that the same be accepted, and recorded by the Clerk, and that the highway therein located and described, when constructed and completed, and the same is accepted by the County Commissioners, the same shall be thereafter known and established as a public highway.

The Application of Thomas
Butter of Hatfield in the County of Hamp-
shire, that he may be licensed as an Inn-
holder at Hatfield aforesaid the Selectmen of
said town having granted him the certificate
of approbation.

September Term
A. D. 1865.

Thomas Butter

The County Commissioners upon considera-
tion of the matter are of opinion that the public at Hatfield
good requires that the said Thomas Butter should
be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Inn-
holder to exercise that employment at his dwell-
ing house in said town from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866,
but without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquors.

Licensed Innholder
at Hatfield.
No. 78.

Amos Wright Esquire one of
the Coroners within and for the County of
Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken be-
fore him on the body of a Female Child found
dead in Easthampton in said County and
praying for payment of the expenses incurred
therein amounting in all to the sum of
\$99.22

Inquest on body of
Female Child
at Easthampton.
No. 79.

It is now ordered that the same be paid
out of the County Treasury.

Ordered that the Clerk
draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer for
the payment of the said damages allowed at
the Inquest of Thomas A. Sherman and others, viz:

Leah Hall 30.00

Robert White 25.00

William Smith 25.00

R. L. Davison 66.00

W. L. Lamberton 25.00

The Inspectors of the Jail and House of Corrections in and for the County of Hampshire now make their report and the A. D. 1865 same is accepted and ordered to be

The Clerk is directed to transmit a fair copy thereof, and also of the same report to his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Sundry Accounts against the County are now presented, examined and allowed amounting in all to the sum of

Sundry Accounts \$1399.75

Allowed.

And the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Hampshire ss.

On this seventh day of September A. D. 1865

Adjournment It is now ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the clerk - that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular term and that this Court be now adjourned without day

And the same was adjourned accordingly

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by James
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Continued by James McCall
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Respectfully
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and upon the report of the survey of said highway;
 and after reviewing the same, and considering the
 same, the undersigned, that various considerations
 and interests required the widening of said highway,
 as proposed in said petition. And it appearing upon
 the same and upon the report of the survey, that the same was
 a highway of great importance, the Commissioners
 have been pleased to order the widening of said highway as
 follows, to wit;

Commencing at the north end of said street and extending
 southward to the south end of said street, and
 extending from the north end of said street to the
 south end of said street, on the line of said street,
 the widening of said highway, upon the line of the same,
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On the north side of said street, from the north end of said street
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The foregoing report having been read and carefully
 considered, the same is now referred to the undersigned
 and recorded, and that the widening of said highway,
 upon the line of the same, shall be as follows, to wit;
 and the same shall be recorded by the County Commissioners
 and the same shall be known and established as a public
 highway.

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London
21st Nov

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the London and North Western Railway, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. W. Smith
Secretary to the Committee

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Report of the County Treasurer
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Mrs. Anna M. Warner, China }
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and others for the enlargement and improvement of the Clerk's Office in the County of Campbell and the County of Campbell and for the establishment of a new building thereon in some town thereof.

The petition was read at the adjourned March meeting of the County Court by the undersigned, C. W. Wilson, and was then continued from time to time to that time, and now at that time it is read by said Commissioner that the prayer of the petition should be granted.

John L. Smith of Campbell

do hereby certify that at the meeting of your Honor, the County Court of Campbell, on the first Tuesday of the month of March last, your order was adopted in the petition of Charles Wilson and others for location of a portion of a highway now called East Highway near Hamilton, beginning at Stake No. 1 on the line and center of the highway where the dwelling house of the landowner Charles Wilson, and thence your lot and mine in Campbell County from a point on the north side of the line of the survey thence South $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 2 rods to Stake No. 2 thence North $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 12 rods to Stake No. 3 thence South $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 12 rods to Stake No. 4 thence North 25° West 38 rods to Stake No. 5 thence North $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 14 rods to Stake No. 6 thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 8 rods to Stake No. 7 thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 14 rods to Stake No. 8 thence South 10 rods to Stake No. 9 thence North 89° West 14 rods to Stake No. 10 thence South 89° West 14 rods to Stake No. 11 thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 14 rods to Stake No. 12 thence North 14 rods to Stake No. 13 thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 14 rods to Stake No. 14 thence

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The proceedings of your Honorable Board up
on the said petition of Edward H. Bennett
there, are in respect to the laying out of
said road, and insufficient and incomplete,
and not binding in any way, admitting
that there is any such application in
respect to said road, and that of the
Board, and admitting no right of objection
to said proceedings before your Honor,
and especially not admitting any right con-
siderable for a road of public use,
but by law of the last April term of the
last and present Court, you are bound by
the petition and that it is required by
the design of your Honor to be made. The
matter of the road is a matter of public
use, where it runs nearly parallel to the
north line of his land, between said State
lot and the lot of John Smith, and is
in locating the surface of said road between
said State lot and lot of John Smith, from a point
on lot of John Smith State lot, and in the
same manner to line it in conformity with
desire to have a good and extensive all the
matter of his complaint, and to change
the location in the respects and manner
proposed, and to remove the same.

Wm. H. Bennett

By Wm. H. Bennett

This petition was returned in
said Court at the term thereof held at
Northampton on the 2nd January of the
18th year, and was then returned
from time to time to that Court, and was at
that time, and is still, a matter of public
use, and is still a matter of public use.

James Brown
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Re of 34 18
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for relief of

C. H. Brown and others petitioned to said Com-
missioners at a meeting, the 2nd instant, in a
formal manner, on the 1st Monday of September 1866,
presenting and setting forth that the
unlawful siting of a road in said County
respectfully demand that the highway along
the route from said road to the water
in the County of Franklin where the dwelling
house of James Brown and said C. H. Brown
is situated is situated on a hill and the
convenience of the public would be promoted
by a change of location of said highway
from the present route. Therefore your
petitioners respectfully ask that you would, after
due proceedings had, make such change in
the location of said highway as you shall
deem for the public convenience and agree-
ment between the dwelling house of said C. H. Brown
and James Brown where owned and situated
on the west side of the present travelled road is
the more convenient way to the dwelling house
of said James Brown.

The said Commissioners having a
view of the premises specified in the
petition, the 1st day of October then next
were held in the forenoon, at the house of T.
Birmingham in said County, at the house and place
for hearing the petition, and a number of copies of
said petition to be made and the date of the
hearing of said petition being the time within which
and attention is required for thirty days at least
before the same appointed for said hearing, and
for making correct copies of said petition to be
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for said time, and before said time was made
said Commission was made in the name
as is described in the foregoing notice of
the petition to all persons interested in the
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James Jones
A.D. 1866.

And on the 1st day of October the
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and having viewed the same the further view
being taken thereof was referred till the next
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at Southampton place on the 8th Tuesday
of November then next at which meeting the
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Commissioners proceeded to consider and advise
thereupon the prayer of said petition, and
after considering the same, said Commission-
ers did advise that the petition as prayed
for in the above petition should be granted,
and after advising as aforesaid the same
being approved by the said Commissioners the same
day of January then next and on which in
the forenoon at the house of J. A. Jones in
said parish as the same were then taken out
where they could meet and proceed to make said
order and the said Commissioners having
given notice of the adjournment and the time
and place appointed for said adjournment in the
same manner as the order and petition then
made were made, and as is by law made
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to make and make said order following in
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The undersigned do hereby certify that
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Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Northampton, in said County, on the second Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty six, and by adjournment on the 3rd day of July then next ensuing.

Whereas, on the petition of Henry A. Longley and others presented to said Commissioners, at a meeting thereof, holden as aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1865 representing and setting forth, that the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Northampton in said County, that the public convenience and necessity require that the highway called Union Street leading from Market Street past the jail to a point near the house of Chester Phelps should be widened.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your honorable Board will after due notice widen said highway and make such further alteration and improvement therein as in your judgment may be deemed proper as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twenty third day of May then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Northampton being the town within which such alterations were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town, and also having given notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as

described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twenty third day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Northampton aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public convenience and necessity did require some alterations and improvements in Union Street and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Monday, the thirty first day of October then next and 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate some alterations in Union Street and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said location in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof,) on the said thirty first day of October met and proceeded to locate and order said alterations in Union Street as follows, to wit:

Commencing at stake No 1. standing in the Easterly line of Market Street and 6 feet southerly from the present corner of Union and Market Streets; thence running N. 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E. across land of Henry A. Thayer 230 feet 5 in to stake No 2; thence the same course across land of Wm. D. Stickland 70 feet 9 in to stake No 3, thence across land of Alvan S. Field 125 feet to stake No 4, thence across land of Henry S. Thayer 96 feet 8 in to stake No 5, thence across land of Methodist Society 75 feet 8 in to stake No 6, thence

across land of Thomas Edwards 124 feet to stake No. 4; thence across land of Chester Phelps 120 feet to stake No. 8. thence we have run the same course and turned a strip of land 6 feet in width. From stake No. 8 to 11 we run on a curve to the right of 100 feet radius 60 feet measuring on the arc of said curve; thence 18 feet measuring on the arc of a curve of 50 feet radius to stake No. 12 standing in the Easterly line of said Phelps' land.

In widening said street the fences must be moved back onto the aforesaid line leaving room for a side walk between the row of trees and the new located line of the street. The travelled part of said street must be widened by working the road up to the trees without in any way interfering with the trees except the large elm on the corner of Union and Market Streets which must be removed out of the way. In working said street care must be used in front of any dwelling house or other building to leave all passage ways to or from said buildings clear and unobstructed and otherwise to do as little damage to the convenience of each building as may be.

The road must be crowned 10 inches from the sides to the center thereof and constructed of a material which will make a hard and permanent road bed. The fences are ordered set back and repairs made and completed on or before December 1st 1866.

In widening said street we take lands from the following named persons, and award them for land damages and fencing in full as follows:

John A. Foster the sum of \$200.

Wm P. Stickline " " " 100.

John C. Smith " " " 100.

Henry B. Crane " " " 200.

Mathew C. Lewis " " " 200.

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Thomas Edwards the sum of \$ 225.
Chester Phelps " " " 200.

E. H. Brewster }
E. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.
Wm C. Eaton }

The foregoing Report having been read
and carefully considered the same is now
ordered to be accepted and recorded and
that the highway therein located ordered
and described when constructed and completed
and accepted by the County Commissioners
shall thereafter be known and established
as a public highway.

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Annual Report of the

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In Session of the September Term
A. D. 1866

Examination
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A. D. 1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampshire

I do hereby certify that a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners of said County was held at Northampton in said County on the twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six and to the twenty fourth day of said month.

Appointed
Northampton
A. D.

Whereas on the Petition of the New Town and Northampton Companies presented to said Commissioners on the day of October A. D. 1866, representing and alleging that they shall have an appropriation made, established and authorized to locate and construct a railroad from Northampton to the Northampton in said County of Hampshire and passing through and situated in said Northampton and belonging to the Lake County of said Town but their separate capacity and power as the said Town. And in hearing and considering said petition it is necessary to take into consideration and in view of law of said Town Town are praying said Commissioners to prescribe the limits within which the road may be taken as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the proposed expenditure, appointed a Survey of the County with a view to the same. A. D. 1866 and have a clerk in the office, at the Court House in said Northampton at the time and place for making the proposed survey, the proposed and prescribing the limits

as prayed for in said Petition and on
which said Petitioner to give notice there-
of to the said Inhabitants of the Town
of Northampton by leaving the same
attested copies of said petition and
of said order thereon on the Town
Clock of said Town of Northampton
and on one of the Bellmen of
said Town seven days at least before
the said twenty third day of October
that the said respondents might there-
upon there appear and show cause if
any they had why the prayer of said
petition should not be granted.

And on said twenty third day
of October, the Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed and proceeded
as to said the premises. And the
said Inhabitants of the Town of North-
ampton appeared specially by their
Attorneys Delano & Tucker, objecting
to the consideration of said petition
by the said Commissioners also by
alleging the Authority of said Com-
missioners to hear and determine the
matter therein prayed for as by their
motion and protest on file will more
fully appear which said motion was
overruled.

And said Commissioners then pro-
ceeded to consider and adjourned
upon the prayer of said petition and Representation
after considering the same said Com-
missioners did then and there adjudge
that the proper construction and se-
curity of the Railroad of the said New
Haven and Northampton Company the
petitioners rendered it necessary by
said Petitioner to take more than
said road in view of the said
Companys in said petition praying

to the Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, and that and there, provisions needed to prescribe and locate the said Subdivisions within which the said land A. D. 1866, might be taken by said Petitioners as follows, to wit;

Beginning on the easterly line of said Sub Town at a point westerly of the central line of the railroad of said Sub Town of Northampton Commencing at a point from Northampton to Northampton, on the open the maps or plan of said railroad, filed and deposited with the Commissioners of said County, in the Clerk's Office, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1865, and distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods from said central line at right angles thence to a stake being distant 125 feet by measurement, thence from the Southwesterly corner of said Town, and running thence North $54^{\circ} 20'$ West, parallel to said central line, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods distant thence 125 feet or thereabouts to a stake on the northerly line of said Town: thence Northerly on said northerly line $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake distant 60 feet from said central line at right angles thence: thence Easterly parallel to the first line, and one and one half rods distant thence 60 feet to a stake, thence Northerly on a line at right angles to said first line, and one and one half rods to a stake, and one half rods distant from said first marked line; thence Easterly parallel to said first marked line, and one half rods distant thence to the Easterly line of said Town; thence Northerly on said Easterly line one half rod to the place of beginning. The another parcel of said Sub Town is described as follows.

The Inspector of the jail and
 Board of Corrections within and for
 In examining the County of Syracuse now file
 up to the report also the same is accepted,
 Report of and order to be recorded - And the
 Department of State is directed to transmit a copy
 of the report and also of the Report of the
 Department - file of same last to his
 Excellency the Governor of the State
 - somewhat as it is by law in such
 case provided.

And the same was transmitted
 accordingly:

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Dec. Term
A. D. 1866.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampshire Co.

At a meeting of the
 County Commissioners begun and
 holden at Northampton, within and for
 the County of Hampshire aforesaid on
 the first Tuesday of December being the
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Present
 Hon. Oliver S. Ryan Chairman.
 Erastus H. Leonard Esq.

Green. Texas
A. J. 1856

Petition of
Charles L. Hunt

400. Second for signature, number 1. —
 N. L. & S. That he is the owner of a tract
 Company of land situated in the Village of
 for assessment & more, in the Town of Northampton.
 of damages within said County, to-wit: Northampton
 occasioned by road of S. L. & S. Co., & to be
 the approval of General S. L. & S. Co. & to be
 line of his of Shrewsbury, & Westbury by Pleasant
 land is said ant Street so called: —

That the Northampton and
Hillsborough Rail Road Company have
proposed surveyed and are constructing a
railroad across said tract to the use
of your petitioner in his said
estate.

Therefore your petitioners pray
that your Honorable Board by virtue
of the power vested in you by the
Statutes of said Commonwealth, will
estimate the damage occasioned by
said Rail Road as aforesaid.

27th Dec. Dated at Northampton Oct.

Chas. D. Wood Jr.
By his atty. L. H. Bond.

The foregoing Petitioner
was called on for costs at the Sep-
tember Meeting of the County Court
amounting to \$12.00 and was then
continued to that term when the paper
of the petitioner was refused and the
petitioner had to withdraw on
payment of costs, amounting to the
value of two dollars and fifty cents.

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Dec. Term
D. T. 1866.

The County Commissioners
now make return of their ex-
penditure in the various locations
and improvement of highways since June
last, and the same are ordered to be
paid as follows.

County Road against
the County are now payable according to
the order of the Board of Supervisors, and
the same are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Dec. 5th A. D. 1866.

Shropshire, N.Y.

The County Com-
missioners have this day adjourned to
Friday the twentieth
day of December current.
And on the twentieth
day of December A. D. 1866 the County
Commissioners met according to ad-
journment.

The undersigned in-
habitants of Williamsburgh represent
that public convenience requires the
location of a County road from the

326 point near the "Hart Bridge" in Wil.
Liamsburgh or called, thence along the
Dre. Adj. from bank of the river across the land of
A. D. 1866. Lewis Brown and Michael Cahill
crossing the river and intersecting the
W. Limerick old County road near the Factory of
Galt. Pet. for William Shinnick - also, a new road com-
mencing, at or near the house of
Liamsburgh Henry T. Little thence running on
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No. 13.

Williamsburgh

March 6th 1865.

William Shinnick & others.

The foregoing petition was entered
at the term thereof before at aforesaid
intersecting on the first Tuesday of March A. D.
the 1st 1865. and after due proceedings had, was
County road continued to the next public meeting
near the of said Commission when the
Factory of prayer of the petitioners was refused.
W. Limerick and said petition continued for
No. 13. payment of cost. The same was
from thence continued, to this term
and it was appearing that the cost
on the same, amounting to the sum
of thirty three dollars and sixty cents
have been paid, said petition is ordered
to be dismissed.

William Shinnick & others vs. The
County of Wick. A. D. 1866. Summing
and setting forth that the public
travel on the County road leading
from Clontarf Lake to the
Clontarf River. Road Defect
in said road requires that said road

should be situated and otherwise improved, 327
from a point near Lewis Mills to
a point in said town, thence about 100 rods
to a point near the D. B. B. C.
said Depot as by petition on file will
appear.

The said Commissioner according to the
a view of the premises appointed, Apr. 27th
appointed Thursday the nineteenth day of May
at 10 o'clock next and nine o'clock 10 A. M. in
the forenoon at the house of
James Jackson in said town, at the time being from
and place for viewing the premises, then that
and caused a copy of said petition to be put on
be sent upon the table of the town D. B. B. C. spot
of said town, being the town, within which from a point
said alteration of said highway, near
prayed for, thirty days, at least before Lewis Mills
the time appointed for said view, and to a point
also having caused, causing a like copy in said road
petition to be published three weeks successively
essentially, in the Hampshire Gazette a about 150 rods,
public newspaper published in said also at a
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copy having been fourteen days at the said
least before the time appointed for Depot
said view, and also having caused copies No. 27,
ies of said petition to be posted in
two public places in said town, and
before said view was had, said Com.
Commissioner gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of
the petition, to all persons interested, of
the time and place for commencing
said view.

And on the said nineteenth
day of May, the Commissioner met
at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises and then
going across the same the further way
said alteration thereof was required till the

next regular meeting of the Commissioners
 held at Northampton aforesaid on the
 Dec. 2d: then second Tuesday of June then next, at
 A. D. 1856. which meeting the parties were heard, and
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 considering the same, said Commissioners
 do hereby certify that the common convenience
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 the twenty-first day of August next
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 at the house of Messrs. Loomis & Co. in said
 Springfield, as the time and place when
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 ceed to locate and order said altera-
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 the said twenty-first day of Au-
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 and proceeded to locate and order
 said alterations as follows, to wit:
 Commencing at Stake No. 1 in the
 center of the old road westerly from
 the dwelling house of Wm. B. Colburn
 about 16 rods thence north 85° west 2
 rods and 20 links to stake No. 2 &
 to land of Henry S. Porter thence
 south east 12 rods to stake No. 3, thence

same course 12 rods to stake No. 2 then 32 1/2
same course 12 rods to stake No. 3 then
same course 12 rods to stake No. 4 then 32 1/2 rods
same course 7 rods & 11 links to stake A. 2 1/2 rods.
No. 5 and to land of Charles C. Boy.
thence same course 3 rods to
stake No. 6 and to land of J. T. &
H. C. Fitch, thence same course 12 rods
& 11 links to stake No. 7 and to land of
L. H. Lewis, thence same course 12 rods
to stake No. 8, thence same course 12 rods
to stake No. 9, thence same course 12 rods
to stake No. 10, thence same course 12 rods
& 11 links to stake No. 11 and to land
of H. C. Fitch, thence same course 12 rods
to stake No. 12, thence same course 16 rods
to stake No. 13 and to the corner of the
old road.

Commencing again at stake No.
16 at the west abutment of the bridge
near the Depot, thence south 11 1/2 rods
and to stake No. 17 and to land be-
longing to the heirs of the late John
T. Fitch, thence same course 12 rods & 11
links to stake No. 18 and to land of
the Connecticut Rail Road Corporation.

The sponsor here is the State line
of the road which it then met with.

Stakes corresponding to the cer-
ter stakes are set on the north line
of said location.

The road must be made and
completed according to the specifications
hereto annexed, which are a part of this
report and order, by the first day of
June next, to the acceptance of the
County Commissioners.

The award for land surveyed
and fencing, as aforesaid, to wit:

To Henry S. Porter \$275.00
Chas. E. Boyington 20.00

To L. H. Curtis \$200.00
 .. M. L. Porter 100.00
 .. J. T. & H. C. Fitch 50.00
 .. the heirs of the late John Hale \$25.00.

E. H. Brewster }
 E. H. Lyman } Land Commissioners
 W. L. Eaton }

Specifications

For Building a New Road within the limits of the Town of Hatfield commencing at Lewis Street and terminating at the Connecticut River Rail Road Bridge, which must be made and completed in a thorough and workman-like manner as follows:

Said road must be thoroughly worked and cleared of all stones, stumps and roots lying above the grade line, or base of the road. All unsuitable material lying along a line and forming a road, lying above said grade line, must be removed out of the road. The same or some be used in embankments when so placed as not to be within 10 inches of the surface of the road when finished. Then the sub-soil is of a loamy or clayey character, a covering of at least 12 inches of good gravel for base and good material (all the same) will be required over the whole width of 25 feet. In the graded part of the road. When the sub-soil is sand the said 25 feet after being judiciously graded, must be covered with a coat of about 12 inches of gravel, or some other good material. The same must be for

diversely exposed from the sides of the
traverse part through to its center, to the
height of 15 inches and the traveled
part must be worked to the width of 25 feet
exclusive of ditches and must
be worked in the center of road parallel
to its location, except near its end.
The whole must be so arranged as to
enable the turnings as easy and grad-
ual as possible. In grading the road,
all unnecessary undulations must be
avoided; and in no instance will an an-
gle of ascent or descent in the street
less of the road be allowed of greater
magnitude than it has been accustomed
to.

The side ditches, when they are necessary
must be made entirely without the 25
feet apron and must not be less than
18 inches wide and 6 inches deep below
the line of the crown of the road; they
must be made parallel to the center line
of the road without unnecessary curvatures
in their direction, and must gradually
descend toward the point of discharge,
with a smooth even bottom, so that no
water will permanently stand by the
roadside. Care must also be used, not
to sink the side ditch to a greater
depth than 22 inches below the bottom of
the road. On the sides of hills where
the road is made partly by excavation
and partly by embankment the excavation
on down hill side must be made nearly or
quite level. All sides of embankment to be
banked with, where the material is of a
hard or adhesive character must be made
at an angle, not exceeding 45 degrees
with the horizontal; when the material is loose or sandy
the angle must not exceed 30 degrees
or two feet slope to one foot
high; when some must be of fine sand

substantially nailed where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the road. With straight timbers or chestnut posts not less than 6 inches in diameter in any part, which must be firmly joined or spliced together, and securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks or posts. Two feet high above the base of the road, the posts not less than 8 inches in diameter in any part, and the stones not less than 18 inches in diameter at their base, and not more than 2 feet distant from each other. A row of stones to be built for a row of rails, two and a half feet high above the face of the road, and eighteen inches in diameter at the base, and not more than eighteen inches apart may be substituted for the wooden rails. All supports of railings or stones substituted therefor, must be placed with their exterior or outside at least 10 inches from the edge of the embankment without in any way interfering with or obstructing the passage thereof. For the purpose of the railing, the posts must be set in the ground, and the rails must be set in the grooves of the posts, and the railing must be built with good well laid straight timbers, two feet apart, and 18 inches high and covered with substantial flag stones, and a covering of 10 inches of gravel or other good material, and a crown of eight inches in width, without in any way interfering with the grade of the road, as hereafter described. All bridges with a span of more than 6 feet must be made with good chestnut or hemlock plank and must be built with good well laid cross timbers, and must be the height of 2 feet, and to the width of 12 feet. Between railings,

clear of obstruction. Said bridges when con-
-structed with plank, must have a con-
-tinuous range of floor board, firmly
imbedded upon each side of the bridge
to secure the edges of the plank
against injury. All bridges and draw
bridges must be built 25 feet long,
measured at right angles with the
line of the road. Care must be used
in front of any dwelling-house or other
building to have all passage ways to or
from said buildings, clear and unob-
-structed and sufficient to do as little
damage to the convenience of such build-
-ings as may be. All front or side
porches, piazzas and such within the lo-
-cation of said roads, which are not
-before built or about to be built
by the owner or owner's agent, the owner of
the tract must build and finish.

The grade of the road from
State No. 1. to 5 must be uniform. At
500 from 5 to 7 - from 7 to 10 - and from
10 to 15.

From the Bridge near the State
No. 1. to the foot of the hill eastward, the
road must be worked 25 feet wide.

Through soft portions of the road which
are liable to sink under stones, the rails
must be set back, and the road worked
as wide as practicable without removing
the stone work.

In rebuilding the bridges, they
should be made the width of the road.

From State No. 1. to the center of
the travelled part east of Depot, the
road must be brought to a uniform
grade.

E. H. Brewster	} County Commissioners.
E. H. Leonard	
Wm. C. Eaton	

Dr. J. J. T. T. T.
d. 1884.

The foregoing report being now made, read and carefully considered, the L. C. C. Board is of opinion to be accepted and on A. D. 1866. order by the Board, and that the high-ways therein located, ordered and described, when constructed and completed, and the same shall be accepted by the County Commission shall thereafter be established as a public highway.

Whereas, on the petition of Samuel A. Fisk and 33 others presented to said Commission at a court of said county, held on as aforesaid, on the 1st day of September A. D. 1866, representing, stating and setting forth, that the public convenience requires that a high- way be laid out and established in said county, beginning on the Southern side of Main Street in the village of Northampton, at a corner of the lot nearly opposite the Passenger Depot of the Central Railroad, and taking a piece of land four rods wide, to the Northern side of said Street, which passes between the village of Northampton and the town of Fiske, thence to the Freight Depot of the Central Railroad, a piece of land four rods wide, also that said Street aforesaid, having front Pleasant Street and said village to the Passenger Depot of the Central Railroad be established as a public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commission, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty fourth day of October next at nine o'clock in

He forenoon, at the Court House in Northampton, at the time and place for
making the same; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
the Clerk of the town of Northampton, being the town within which
said highway lay, and also having caused a copy of said petition to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also having given notice to all persons interested
by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published
in said County, said printing, and the last publication of said copy having
been finished, at least before the time appointed for said view; and he
for said view was had, said Court Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested
of the time and place for viewing said view. And on the
said twenty-fourth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and
place appointed, and proceeded to view the highway; and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to
have a meeting of said Commissioners held at Northampton on the first Tuesday
day of December next next, at which meeting the parties were to be
after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge
upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said
Commissioners did adjudge that an
even convenience and necessity

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Adjudication

require that the said piece of land
 aforesaid should be located and
 become a public highway, as prayed for
 in said petition. And it appearing ap-
 on the view and adjunction aforesaid,
 that no person or corporation interest-
 ed objected thereto, the Commissioners at
 an adjourned meeting held on the twen-
 ty sixth day of said December, proceeded
 to locate said highways as follows, to wit:

Location

Beginning at a point on the east-
 ern side of Pleasant Street in North-
 ampton, at the corner of Pearl and Pleas-
 ant Street, thence running North $51^{\circ}15'$
 East 355.9 feet to the line of the Canal
 River and Canal land. The highway is laid
 50 feet wide, and the aforesaid line is
 for the Northern boundary of the high-
 way, and the said highway is laid over
 land of Pearl Street so called and a
 corner of the Canal River Railroad
 land.

Beginning again at a point on
 the Northern side of Main Street in
 said Northampton and at a corner of
 land opposite the Canal Road Pas-
 senger House and at a corner of
 Brown's Avenue so called on Main Street
 thence South $37^{\circ}45'$ East 551.75 feet to
 the Northern line of Canal River aforesaid.

This highway is laid 50 feet wide,
 and the aforesaid line is for the west-
 ern boundary of said highway.

Said highways are located over
 the New Bedford and Northampton
 Railroad and both at grade.

And we further require and de-
 termine that said Railroad Cor-
 poration shall make and maintain
 all necessary Railroad crossings.

C. H. Brewster

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C. H. Lyman } County Commissioners.

W. L. Chase

Dec. 14. 1861.

A. D. 1861.

The foregoing report having been
read, and the same is ordered to be accepted,
and recorded by the Clerk and
that the highway therein located be
used and described, when constructed
and completed, and the same shall
be accepted by the County Commissioners.
and shall thereafter be known and
established as public highway.

The foregoing report and proceedings were presented to
the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the 14th day of
December 1861.

The undersigned inhab-
itants of Northampton in said County
of Hampshire respectfully represent
That the highway in said North-
ampton between Pleasant Street and
Strom's Avenue so called, being a part of the
of Union Street and with great public Northampton
convenience or interest be altered by widening
extending the southerly side of said
street to the front of Union Block so called
and by discontinuing so much of
said street as lies to the south of
said last mentioned line extending to
said Strom's Avenue; and they pray
your Honorable Board to relocate said
highway, and to make the alterations
aforesaid, or so much thereof as con-
venience or interest and ne-
cessity may require.

C. H. Dickinson and
128 others.

The foregoing petition was called at
the Court of Sessions on the 14th day of
December 1861.

and after due proceedings had, was con-
tinued to the next December meeting.
Early Term of said petition when due prayer of
A. B. 1866. the petitioners was refused, said said
petition continued after payment of
costs and it was appearing that the
costs on the same amounting to the
sum of twenty six dollars and ninety
cents have been paid, said petition
is ordered to be dismissed.

On the Petition of the
petitioners of the Town of Easthampton
in the County of Hampshire, praying
of the Town for the reimbursement to said
of Easthampton Town of the sum of eleven hundred
thirty nine and eighty one dollars from the Com-
missioners of the Treasury as by said petition on
to said Town which will appear
of the said of the following petition and entered
at the Court thereof holden as aforesaid
on the first Tuesday of September A. D.
County of Hampshire 1866. and was then continued to this
18th day of the same month it is ordered by the County Commissioners
that the sum of \$1139.81 be allowed the said Town of
County of Hampshire to the Subscribers of Easthampton
upon said petition, and that the Clerk do so
his warrant on the County Treasurer for the pay-
ment of the same, and the same be paid to the
said Town of Easthampton.

Whereas on the petition of
petitioners of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad
New Haven & Company, praying to said Commissioners
Northampton at a hearing thereof holden as aforesaid
Company on the eighth day of October A. D. 1866
represented and shewing forth that they
New Haven are a corporation duly established and
to provide authorized to locate and construct a Rail-
road from Northampton to Williamstown.
N. H. & Co.

land in said County and crossing land
of Moses Warner of said Northampton.
Situated in said Northampton and
bounded northwesterly by the highway lead-
ing from Northampton to the Village of
Trotter, southerly by land of John H.
Warner, west by Hill River and land of
W. T. Critchlow, and easterly by Alfred P.
Critchlow's land. That as located, and
containing, said Railroad, it is necessary
to take a strip crossing over east and
west of said land of Moses Warner and
also a strip of said land lying North
west of the road leading from said
Warner's land to said Hill River therefore the
proposed location of said Railroad
that within which the same may
be taken.

Oct. 1881.

Am. Union & Northampton

By the Hon. J. Allen for the Atlantic

As by said petition on file with you
and the said Commission showing
that of the premises required for the
location of the electric line of Trotter River
and also the value of the same, at
the house of Moses Warner at said North-
ampton, at the time and place for view-
ing the premises and making the petition
it is further shown that the said land
is in the hands of the said Moses Warner.
Before said electric line of
Trotter River on said electric line of
Trotter, the Commission was at that time
and place appointed and it appearing
that said Moses Warner had been the
owner of the premises, and having received
the same and having the petition the
said Commission proceeded to consider the same
and adjourned upon the prayer of said

Dr. L. J. Tamm
11. 11. 1886

petition and after considering the same, the
Commissioners did grant the prayer of
said petition as follows to wit:
Giving to the said Rail Road Cor-
poration the right to take six and a
half feet additional width from their original
location of right of way at the westerly
side of their location, and three and a half
feet additional width on the easterly side
of said location through the land of Mrs.
Geo. Hance, in said Northampton from the
Rail Road Station to S. 10th St. to S. 12th.

And the said Commissioners adjudged
and determined that the said New Haven and
Northampton Rail Road Company pay for the
services of said Commissioners the sum of
Twenty Dollars.

C. L. Brewster

C. E. Clement

W. L. Eaton

} County Commissioners

The foregoing report being read,
well read and carefully considered, the
same is ordered to be accepted and re-
corded by the Clerk.

Whereas on the petition of the
Petition of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Co.
presented to said Commissioners at a
Northampton hearing, held before them in session on the
Company's application of October 2. 1886, approved
by said Commissioners, that the New Haven
and Northampton Company are a corporation
to provide limits duly established and authorized to locate
within which said company a Rail Road from Northampton
to Hallowell in said County and have
taken for said limits situate in said Northampton to
railroad purposes. Verifying to said Company of the same to
by said And that in carrying out and carrying
Corporation said railroad it is necessary to take

more than this road in width of our lane. I will
of said changes. Therefore they may
your Honorable Board to provide the
links within which the same may be
taken.

October 11, 1866.

New Haven, Connecticut

By the undersigned
Attorney

As by said petition on file will appear.
The said Commissioners, according to
view of the premises, appointed and proper
appointed Tuesday the twenty third day
of October current at ten o'clock in
the forenoon at the Court House in
said New Haven, as the time and place
for hearing the petition and for
the petition to give notice thereof to
the said John Brown on said Tuesday
third day of October. And notice being
then duly served by the said John
Brown by his attorney the undersigned
and on the same or other third day of
October the Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, and it appear-
ing that the said John Brown had been
duly notified, the Commissioners proceeded to
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and
after adjudicating as aforesaid
the Commissioners proceeded to locate said
additional right as follows to wit: By
beginning on the southerly line of land of said
Brown on land of Joel Sherrill at
a point 2 1/2 feet southerly of railroad
Station No. 17 1/2 on the place of the in-
tersection of the New Haven & Northampton
Railroad line in the latter's office July
27th 1866 and running thence southerly
on said westerly line of said Brown's
land 24 feet to a stake there established

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parallel to said central line and six
rods distant therefrom 772 feet to a
stake. thence $91^{\circ} 10'$ south $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a
stake. thence $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods distant, thence 7
feet to the place of beginning, at a
corner; also beginning at said westerly
line of said Surveyor's land at a point
near by of said central line at
said station 117th at a stake and run-
ning thence westerly in said westerly line
372 rods to a stake thence easterly par-
allel to said central line 6 rods dis-
tant therefrom 772 feet to a stake.
thence $91^{\circ} 10'$ west $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a
stake $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods distant from said central
line thence westerly parallel to said cen-
tral line and $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods distant therefrom
772 feet to the place of beginning.
And do said Commissioners and
jury and witnesses that the sum of
Twenty Five Dollars be paid to the
Northampton Road and Company
for their services for their service
the sum of Twenty Five Dollars.

C. H. Lyman

C. H. Lyman

C. H. Lyman

} County Commissioners

The foregoing report having been
made, read, and carefully considered,
the same is approved and ordered to be
recorded by the Clerk.

Whereas on the petition of the
New Haven and Northampton Company, pre-
sented to said Commissioners at a meeting
held at New Haven on the eleventh
day of October A. D. 1866 representing and
claiming that they are a Third Class
Company authorized to construct their
Railroad across the following named

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2100 C. 1. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

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Dec. 24. 1866.

The following petition having been presented to the County Court of Hampshire in the County of Hampshire on the twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord 1866.

It is now therefore Ordered, that the petitioners, and the parties interested in said petition, that the said Commissioners will meet at the Court House, in Northampton, in said County, on Saturday the first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the petition, hearing the parties and making such order in and about things as law and justice may require, by causing the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, to send out and exhibit copies of said petition and of this order thereof, upon the walls of the Town of Northampton and Milbourn, thirty days at least before the said first day of December next, and by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereof, in the Hampshire Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks immediately before publication in the Gazette at least, before said first day of December. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and also a copy of this order, be by the Sheriff or his Deputy, put up at least before said first day of December.

And on said first day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to consider the petition and having viewed the same and the grounds of objection appearing to them to granting the prayer of said petition the Commissioners then proceeded to consider the petition and to report upon the prayer

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Wing Street " " Haven.

to be enjoyed.

The Post near B. Longport at 12.15

" " " D. B. Littlefield's " Gravel " "

The highway near the Forest Grove at H. 1. 1.

.. at Leeds near A. G. Britchlow's a Bridge

near J. Metcalf's & Board's Landing on R.R.

" " the Passage at 11.30

" Brothers of S. M. Hall " B. Hall

And the Commissioner of the land
and determined that in order to the
road crossing is against the road
highway also. And the Railroad passed
about the bridge to see if it is that
3^d at the expense of the land road
operation. And highway must be con-
sidered in a public use, making
new highways and ditches, to
the acceptance of the land Commissioner.

and determined that in this case the

operation - said "Myself" at the end

see drawing Harbours and Litch, etc.

the signature of H. L. L. L. L.

E. L. Brewster

E. L. Linnard & Son, Cincinnati

H. G. Harkness

And the Commissioners further adjudge
and determine that the Corporation
pay for their services Twenty Dollars.

and determine that the composition of

Rev. L. C. Easton and Mr. J. W. Brown

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Commissioner being unable to attend, Co-
-missioner L. D. Smith of Albany, one of the
The Adj. Gen. Special Commissioners appeared and
A. D. 1866 acted in his stead.

The foregoing report having been read
made, read, and carefully considered, the
same it appeared and seemed to be re-
-solved by the Clerk.

Petition of
E. H. Lewis
& all
for the
Conference Hotel
across the Plain
to be located and made as follows, viz.
so called, to
Broad Brook.
No. 21.

Whereas the petition of E.
H. Lewis and others presented to said Com-
missioner at a selecting thereof, holden at
Albany on the second Wednesday of March
A. D. 1866 representing and setting forth
that the public convenience and travel
require that a new highway road should
be located and made as follows, viz.

Beginning upon the northerly side of
the County Road lying between Northampton
to Haverhill, near the Indian Road, in the
village of Haverhill thence running northerly
across the plain, so called, to Broad Brook,
as by said petition in file will appear.

The said Commissioners, deeming a view
of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday
the 14th day of May, then next and
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house
of William F. Smith in Northampton at
the time and place for viewing the pre-
mises; and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the Clerk of the County
of Northampton being the town within which
said road was proposed, and says at
that time before the time appointed for said
view, and also having advised a copy of said
petition to be published there, published the
same in the Hampshire Gazette a public
newspaper published in said County, said

posting and the last publication of said 347
order being then effected. and at least
before the same appeared in local view, the said
and before said order was put in force. U. S. 1866.
Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the
petition to all persons interested of the
time and place for commencing said
view. And on the said appointed day of
law the Commissioners met at the
said and place appointed and proceeded
to view the petition, and having viewed
the same, the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular meeting
of the Commissioners held at North-
ampton, afterwards, on the second Tuesday of
June that next at which meeting the petition
was heard and after the hearing,
said Commissioners proceeded to con-
sider and adjudge upon the prayer
of said petition; and after considering the
facts and the evidence and adjudge that adjudication
the common convenience and necessities re-
quired the location of a new County
road according to the prayer of said
petition and after adjudication as a-
foresaid, Commissioners appointed Thursday
October, the seventh day of August that
next and nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, at the house of Joel Woodbury
in said Northampton, as the time and
place where and where they could meet
and proceed to locate said road and
the said Commissioners having given
notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for locating said
road in the same manner as the no-
tice and publication was given and
made, and as is by law in such case
made and provided, before proceeding
to view except publishing an abstract

3-6 of said petition instead of a copy thereof;) on the said ninth day of August next Pres. Adj. Secs and proceeded to locate and order A. D. 1856. said location as follows, to wit;

Location Commencing at stake No. 1. 53 feet from the southeast corner of the dell. 1000. house of Israel Bruce in Northampton. the (line) bears S $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West, and on it with line of main tract thence north $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east 20 rods and 15 links to stake No. 2. thence same course 18 rods to stake No. 3. thence same course 18 rods to stake No. 4. thence same course 16 rods to stake No. 5. thence same course 25 rods to stake No. 6. thence same course on land of Charles L. Bond 22 rods to stake No. 7. then to land of Wm. H. Clapp. thence north $14\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east $76\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the Bridge road, so called and to stake No. 8. thence same course 25 rods and 21 links to stake No. 9. and to land of Francis L. Brown. thence north $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 52 rods to stake No. 10. and to the corner of the "Mountain Road" road.

The aforesaid line is the center line of the location which is three rods wide.

Stakes corresponding with those on the center line, are set on the outside space of the location.

The road must be made and completed according to the specifications hereto annexed, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners by the first of September next.

The value for land damage and fencing, as follows, to wit.

To T. H. Bond	\$ 75.00
" Francis L. Brown	75.00

C. H. Brewster

C. H. Lyman

Wm. C. Chittenden

} County Commissioners.

For Building a Road from lying within
the limits of the Town of Whitechapel, La. Adj. Survey
commencing at Iron Bridge in the town of A. D. 1886.
near Israel Church and terminating at
the Bridge road, so called, which must
be made and completed in a thorough
and workmanlike manner as follows, viz:

Said road must be thoroughly worked
and cleared of all stumps, stumps and
rocks lying above the grade line, or base
of the road. All accessible materials
for making a hard and permanent road
lying along said grade line must be
removed out of the road way, or may
be used in embankments where a plank
is not to be within 10 feet of the sur-
face of the road when completed. Should
the sub-soil be of a loamy or clayey
character, a covering of 12 inches of broken
stone or gravel or some other good ma-
terial like that that can be obtained in
the vicinity, will be required under the whole
width of the road for the track part of
the road. Where the sub-soil is hard, the
road 20 feet wide being intended for 40 ft.
must be uniformly covered over its whole
surface with a coat of loam 12 inches thick
alternated with a covering of 6 inches of
good gravel, or some other good material.
Said road must be particularly well
graded the sides of the track part there-
of, to its center to the height of 12 inches
and the track part must be lowered to
the width of 20 feet, surface of ditches and
must be worked in the center of road
parallel to its location except near its
angle which must be so rounded as to
make the turning as easy and gradual
as possible. In grading the road, all un-
necessary excavation must be avoided.

the side ditch shall be at least 20 feet
apart, and must not be less than 18 in.
depth, and must be made parallel to the center line of the
road. Distinct unnecessary excavations in
the road, and must gradually descend
toward the point of discharge with a smooth
even bottom, so that no water can possibly
stand by the roadside. Care must
also be used, not to sink the side ditch to
a greater depth than 20 inches below the
center of the road. On the sides of hills
where the road is made partly by excava-
tion and partly by embankment, the ex-
terior or down-hill side must be made
nearly or quite level. All sides of excava-
tions or embankments, where the material
is of a hard or adhesive character, must
be made at an angle not exceeding forty
five degrees; when the material is loose
gravel or sand, the angle must not ex-
ceed thirty degrees or two feet slope to
one foot rise. said road must be
made and substantially paved, where rail-
road is necessary for the safety and
convenience of the traveler. With straight
chestnut poles not less than 6 inches in
diameter in any part, which must be
thoroughly joined or spliced together, and
securely fastened with iron bolts to
rocks or chestnut posts, 2 feet high at
base the base of the road, the posts
not less than 8 inches in diameter in
any part, and the staves not less than
10 inches in diameter at their base.

and not more than 10 feet distant from 351
each other from center to center, or a
range of poles two and one half feet apart
high above the face of the shore and 12 inches
eighteen inches in diameter at the base
and not more than eighteen inches in
apart, may be substituted for the wooden
railings specified. All supports of
bridges (or poles substituted therefor)
must be placed with their centers
(or outside) at least 10 inches from
the edge of the embankment (with
out in any way interfering with or
obstructing the free passage of
the loaded part of the road. When
the sides of the embankment are
secured by substantial logs, or
logs, not more than 12 inches in diameter
and more than 3 feet apart, the top of the
facing, a solid support of the upper
part of the railing, and have
10 feet apart, or less, and must be
the loaded part of the road.

All roadway shoulders must be
built with good well laid straight string
about 12 inches apart, and 12 inches high
and covered with substantial flag stones, and
a covering of 10 inches of gravel or other
good material, and a crown of eight
inches in addition, without in any
way interfering with the grade of the
road, as hereafter described. All bridges
with a span of more than 3 feet, may
be covered with good chestnut - or
hemlock 2 inch planks, and must be
built with good well laid stone abut-
ments, and raised to the height of 2
feet, and to the width of 22 feet.
Substantial railings clear of obstruction.

Said bridges, when covered with planks,
must have a continuous range of flat

and first day of January, the County Com. 353
considered and rat. Hitherto as before
and for the County reported annually to the
Legislature.

The County Commissioners
having made up their Estimates of
County expenses and prepared for
the Legislature, now submitting the same
to the Court of Sessions for their
approval.

It is ordered that the same
be approved and recorded and that
the Clerk transmit a copy of the same
to the Secretary of the County
Commissioners as is by law in such
case provided.

The Record of County Estimates for A. D. 1867 See Page 522 of this
volume, Appendix.

The County Treasurer has
presented his certificate of the liabilities
of the County of Washington on the
thirtieth day of December, 1. 1867. 354
amounting in all to the sum of
Eighteen thousand four hundred and
fifty Dollars. It is ordered that
the same be placed on the file of the
Court and that the Clerk transmit
a copy thereof to the Secretary of the
County Commission as is by law in such
case made and provided.

The County Commissioners of 1868
having received and settled the
accounts of the County with the County
Auditor, inform his receipts for

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The year U. D. 1866 amount to the sum of \$394.3. It was his intention to pay to the County Treasurer \$36.74. of said balance in the U. D. 1866 balance \$394.59
Dec. 31st 1866.
Amount of surplus tax \$474.02

The Clerk was presenting a list of the Liquor Licensees in the County for the year U. D. 1866. & the same is ordered to be recorded, viz:

Lynn	Town	June 12. 1866.
David Allen	Burnside	June 12. 1866.
Samuel Smith	Stratford	June 12. 1866.
David Holden	Ward	June 12. 1866.
James C. Davenport	Waltham	June 12. 1866.

The County Treasurer appointed David Briggs, Luke Lyman and Wm. S. Davenport of Stratford all of Southampton to be Assessors of the Town of Stratford within and for the County of Hampshire for the ensuing year.

The Clerk was presenting a list of the County Assessors for the County of Stratford to the County Treasurer and the same is ordered to be placed on the files of the Clerk.

The County Treasurer was presenting a list of the Towns in the County of Hampshire which have neglected to pay into the County Treasury the amount of their proportion of the County

After U. D. 1881 the same is made
to be placed on file and the Clerk
notifies the same, the Secretary of
the Board of Commissioners.

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Dr. J. H. H.
U. D. 1881.

March 3-5-12.

On this 4th day of
January 1881 U. D. 1881 It is ordered by the
County Commissioners that the Secretary of
the County of Hampshire be and he
is hereby authorized to borrow on the
credit of the County a sum of money
not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand
Dollars for the payment of County debts
and expenses and as a loan for the
purpose of the same and to give his receipt as
County Treasurer therefor with authority to
draw the same and the same of the
County may require the same to be paid
out of the County money coming into
the County Treasury and not otherwise
appropriated.

Ordered that the Clerk
draw his Warrant on the County Treas-
urer for the payment of Land Taxes
as follows by the Commissioners on
the petition of John T. H. & all other
Highways in Hampshire as on a field
to wit.

Wm. H. H. H. \$ 25.00

L. L. H. H. \$ 25.00

Amounting in all to the sum of \$ 50.00

which warrant was issued accordingly.

354 is accordance with the provisions of
said Act.

Do. Sec. Sec.
1. 2. 1866.

Many Bills against the
County are now pending in the
County Clerk's office, in all to the amount
of \$2500.00.
and the same are now to
be paid out of the County Treasury.

Chambers Co.

On this second day
of January A. D. 1866

It is now ordered by
the County Commissioners that all right
of payment in the County Clerk's office, and
all other matters of the County Clerk's office
shall be continued to
the next regular term and that this
order be given without any
further delay and accordingly
agreed.

Attest J. S. [Signature] Clerk

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The report of the representative of said
Board of Northampton in said
Northampton County that he is owner of a parcel of
A. D. 1867 land situate in said Northampton, bound-
ed North, on land of Thomas Foreman,
situate of County in land of John Peter Southernly
County on line of Stowell St. & 1/2 mi. and
1/2 mi. West on the highway; that the New
York and Northampton Companies, a
Northampton corporation established by law, have with
Company, at the request of your petitioner, laid
out and located their railroad, from
Northampton aforesaid to Billerica, &c. in
said County, diagonally across said parcel
of land of your petitioner and for the
purpose of said location, have taken a
portion of said parcel of land, to wit: a
strip of land owned by your petitioner,
four rods in width, also in the central
line thereof, five hundred and thirty two
feet in length, being one hundred and
twenty seven and 1/2 feet of land of
your petitioner according to a plan of
the land so taken furnished by the said
Company, hereto annexed, and made
part of this application and that your
petitioner claims damages for the land
so taken. Therefore he prays your Honor
will order to estimate the damages so re-
quired to him and to require the said
Company to give satisfactory security for
payment of the damages and costs which
shall be awarded for the land thus tak-
en.

Respectfully represented by
C. L. Spaulding, Atty,
in the above petition of
William Foreman executed to said
Court on the said day of Sep-
tember A. D. 1866

The said Commissioners deeming a

view of the premises expedient, appointed
Wednesday the twenty first day of October
A. D. 1866, at about 1 o'clock in the fore-
noon at the Court House in said Northampton
compter for the time and place for view-
ing the premises and notice thereof having
been given to all parties interested and
having viewed the premises, the further con-
sideration of the case was adjourned till
the twenty sixth day of December then next
at two o'clock A. M. at the Court House
in said Northampton at which time the
parties appeared and were fully heard
and after viewing the parties said Com-
missioners proceeded to consider and ad-
just the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same, said Com-
missioners did estimate and estimate
the damage to the said Benjamin Har-
grave by the taking the said house as a
dwelling to be Six Hundred Dollars, and
that the said Benjamin Hargrave as
said and sworn of the New Britain and
Northampton Company the said
sum of Six Hundred Dollars damages and
his costs of suit taxed at the sum of
\$117 Dollars and ninety cents.

And for the services of said Commissioners
Twenty Six Dollars.

And we further judge and determine
that the said Company shall make and
maintain all necessary fences, embankments
and culverts, and also other struc-
tures which are necessary for the security
and benefit of the said Benjamin Har-
grave. Also to give ample security to
him and to the satisfaction of said
Commissioners for the faithful perform-
ance of their report and order.

C. H. Brewster

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The foregoing report and award being
now read and carefully considered, it
was ordered by the County Commissioner
and the Board is ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand and the position of E.
Elphalet Williams presented to said Com-
missioner on the twenty-fourth day of
October A. D. 1866, representing and setting
forth that he is owner of a parcel of land
being the homestead lot situate in said
New Haven Northampton, bounded northerly on land
of Sylvester S. Wright, Easterly on the Con-
necticut River Rail Road, Southerly on
land of Eliza L. Lessor, and westerly on
being Street. That the New Haven and
Northampton Company a said coal corpora-
tion established in New York and having their
usual place of business in said Northamp-
ton, have without the consent of said pe-
titioner, laid out and located their extended
railroad from said Northampton to Mil-
liamstown in said location, through and upon
the said described parcel of land and for the
purpose of said location, have taken a por-
tion of said land to wit a strip of said pe-
titioner's land, four rods in width and one
thousand and sixty-four feet in length,
being one acre and seventy six and three
quarters rods of land of said petitioner
according to a plan of the land so taken,
submitted to said petitioner by the said
Company, hereto annexed and made part
of this application and that the said
strip of land was not taken by purchase
of the said Elphalet Williams or by agree-

...with him on the said Company ... 23
...the said ...
...to him by the taking
...and ...
...ages.

Therefore he prays said Commission
to estimate the said damages and require
the said Company to give satisfactory
security for the payment of the same and
the costs of this petition and of the pro-
ceedings thereon.

Cliphlet Williams

J. S. Spaulding,
Counsel for Petitioner. As by the petition on
file will appear.

The said Commission ...
...of the parties ...
...the county of ...
...at ...
...at the Court House in said
Northampton at the time and place for
serving the process and notice having been
given to all parties interested and having
viewed the premises the further considera-
tion of the case was deferred till the twenty
ninth day of December then next at
the clock in the forenoon at the Court
House at said Northampton at which time
the parties appeared and were fully heard
and after hearing the parties, said Commis-
sioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition. And af-
ter considering the same said Commission-
ers did adjudicate and estimate the dam-
age to the said Cliphlet Williams in the
taking the said land as aforesaid. To be
the sum of ...
and that the said Cliphlet Williams do
have and recover of the New Haven and
Northampton Company the said
sum of ... and the costs.

24 Dollars and his costs of suits in
this case taxed at the sum of Nineteen
dollars and eighty six cents
And for the services of the said Comm.
Commissioners Twenty Five Dollars

And we further signify and determine
that said Company shall make and main-
tain all necessary fences embankments,
walls culverts dikes and other structures
which are necessary for the security and
benefit of the said Chiphalet William.
And also specially to construct a di-
cut or dyke to pass all the water
in time of floods and to construct
and pass a road crossing said rail
road at a point indicated by the said
Chiphalet William for his convenience
to pass to and from his land on either
side of said rail road - Also to procure
sufficient security to him and to the satisfac-
tion of said Commissioners for the faithful
performance of this report and
order.

C. B. Brewster
H. B. Eaton } County Commissioners
J. S. Williams }

The foregoing report and award being
now read and carefully considered and
approved by the Board of Commissioners and
the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of
petition of Joseph Warner presented to the Court
Joseph Warner on the eleventh day of October
A. D. 1866 representing and setting forth
that the New Haven and Northampton
Northampton Company is said road corporation estab-
lished by Act of the Commonwealth bearing to
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was on the twenty eighth day of July A. D.
1866. for the purpose of locating & laying
out said railway, a certain portion
of their rail road from Northampton to
Williamstown, and also upon lands now
appropriated out of the lands of said po-
sititioners situate in said Northampton on
the eastern side of the old highway leading
from Florence to Williamstown, and of about
one hundred and nine and one half
acres, described parcel or strip of land viz.
a strip four rods wide at the southerly ter-
minus thereof and thence extending north-
westerly about four rods wide, and then
on each side of the central line of said
projected road, as marked by stakes set
up by said Company to the northwesterly
terminus of said petitioners lot containing
about one hundred and nine and one half
acres. And said petitioner then and avers
that he is greatly damaged by the taking
of his said lands and by the destruction of
his fruit and ornamental trees and
that in constructing and maintaining said
said road on said petitioners land said
Company is required to construct
and maintain certain embankments, ditches,
culverts, walls, fences and other structures,
which are necessary and reasonable for
the security and benefit of said petitioners.

Wherefore said petitioner prays that said
Commissioners will assess such damages and
make all such orders and recommendations as
the premises, as upon a hearing may seem
reasonable and just.

Joseph Francis
his Atty. General

He by said petition as filed will appear
before said Commissioners according to
the provisions of said act and will appear
at one o'clock in the forenoon at the

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Court House in said Northampton at the
time and place for viewing the premises, and
notice having been given to said New Haven
and Northampton Company as will appear
on file. And on said twentieth day of Novem-
ber, the said Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed, and proceeded to
view the premises, and having viewed the
same, the further consideration of the case
was deferred till the twenty sixth day of
December then next at ten o'clock A. M.
at the Court House in said Northampton, at
which time the parties appeared and were
fully heard, and after hearing the parties,
said Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said pe-
tition, and after considering the same, said
Commissioners did appraise and estimate
the damage to the said Joseph Warner by
the taking of said land as aforesaid to be
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and that
the said Joseph Warner do have and receive
of the said New Haven and Northampton
Company the said sum of Four Hun-
dred and Fifty Dollars damages and his
costs in this case taxed at the sum of
Five Dollars and eighty two cents.

And for the services of said Commissioners
not being Twenty Five Dollars.

And the further damage and determine
that said Company shall make and
maintain a substantial and lawful fence
around said land taken to make all nec-
essary embankments, drains culverts, walls,
and structures which are reasonable for the
security and benefit of the said Joseph
Warner, and to give ample security to him
and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners
for the faithful performance of his report
and order.

C. B. Brewster

W. L. Eaton

The foregoing report and income being
now made and carefully examined and March Term
accepted by the County Commissioners and A. D. 1867
the same is ordered to be recorded.

Should come upon the community and thought it good for
it to be so.

The said petitioners prayed that the
Commissioners will assess such damage
and make such order and requirements as
the premises as upon a hearing may seem
advisable and just.

John E. Brown Esq.

his Attorney at Law.

On the said petition on file with appeal
The said Commissioners decreed in
favor of the petitioners appointing
on the ninth day of November then next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the
Court House in said Northampton as the
time and place for viewing the premises, and
after duly notifying the parties, and having
viewed the same, the further consideration of
the case was deferred till the twenty sixth
day of December then next at ten o'clock A.
M. at the Court House at said Northampton
at which time the parties appeared, and
were fully heard, and after hearing the parties
the said Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudge upon the merits of said petition
and after considering the same, said
Commissioners did adjudge and determine
that damage to the said John E. Brown, by
the taking of said land as aforesaid to be
Five Hundred Dollars and that the said
John E. Brown do pay and satisfy of the
said sum and Northampton.

And upon the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars
costs and his costs in this case
equal to the sum of One Hundred and fifty
dollars.

And for the services of said Commissioners
Twenty Five Dollars.

And as further adjuage and determine

the said Company shall make any provision
to the said new station by, sufficient to
pass all the water from a spring near that point
point, and continue the same to a point
convenient for the said petitioners to use.

Also to grant a road from station 1st to
a place last to cross the road from
his promise to make any provision to
substantial and lawful from around said road
before any to make any necessary work
which are reasonable for the security and
convenience of the said petitioners to
get the security to him and to the
petitioners of said Commission for the
fulfillment of this report and order.

C. L. Brewster
Miss L. Eaton } County
J. A. Williams } Commission

The foregoing report and record being
now read and carefully examined it is
ordered by the County Commissioners and the
same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of
Carr Thomas presented to said Commissioners Petition of
and on the eleventh day of October A. D. 1855 Carr Thomas
representing and saying that the New
Hampshire and Northampton Company a rail road The New Hampshire
corporation established in this Commonwealth Northampton
therefore to wit on the twenty eighth day of Company
July 1855 for the purpose of locating, laying out
and constructing a rail road from Northampton to Williams
burg entered upon and took and appropriated
the following described strip or parcel
of land out of the lands of said

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petitioners situate in said Northampton Co. a strip about 4000 rods in half rods wide at the southern terminal thereof and thence extending westerwardly about 20 rods past the long line on each side the central line of said projected road so marked by stakes set up by said Company to the northern boundary of said petitioner's lot containing one acre and one hundred and thirty three 3/4 rods and being near the old road leading from Florence to Williamsburg.

These said petitioners shew and aver that it is greatly annoyed by the taking of his said land and by the destruction of his fruit and ornamental trees and that in constructing and maintaining their said road the said petitioners have said Company to be required specially to construct and maintain certain embankments, drains, culverts, walls, fences and other structures which are necessary and reasonable for the security and benefit of said petitioners.

Wherefore said petitioners pray that damages may be assessed, and all such or other law. requirements made in the process as upon a hearing may seem reasonable and just.

Charles Francis Day
DeLano & Turner his Attys.

As to said petition on file may appear. The said Commissioners shew that on view of the premises equivalent approximately Friday the fourth day of December then past at eight o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Northampton at the time and place after viewing the premises and notes having been given to said New Haven and Northampton Company as will appear on file. That on said fourth day of December said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and

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Whereas in the petition of Mr. James J. Warner presented to the Commission March Term on the eleventh day of October A. D. 1867 1868 representing and alleging, with that the New London Town Sanitary Board & Company, Petitioners of a rail road corporation established in 1851 & chartered by the Commonwealth to wit on the twenty eighth day of May A. D. 1851 for the purpose of constructing, laying out and constructing a certain portion of their rail road from Southbury to Williamstown, entered upon the land and appropriated part of the land of your petitioner situated on said townships on the eastern side of the old highway leading from Florence to Williamstown the following described parcel or strip of land viz a strip of road wide at the southern terminus thereof and thence extending westerwardly about six rods wide along and on each side of the central line of said proposed road as marked by stakes set up by said Company to the northern boundary of your petitioner's lot containing more land than said strip of road.

And your petitioner sheweth and prays that he is greatly damaged by the taking of his said land and by the destruction of his fruit and ornamental trees. And that in constructing and maintaining their said road over your petitioner's land, said Company should be required specially to construct and maintain certain embankments, mounds, culverts, walls, fences and other structures which are necessary and reasonable for the security and benefit of your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will make and award damages and make all such orders and requirements as the premises at before a hearing may seem reasonable and just.

Wm. J. Warner By his

As by said petition on file will appear
 That said Commission was duly sworn and took
 of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the 11th day of November then next, and
 two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court
 House in Northampton in said County, at
 the time and place for giving the present
 and notice having been given to said
 New Haven and Northampton Company as
 will appear by their return thereto on file.

And on said sixth day of November the
 said Commission met at the time and
 place appointed and proceeded to take the
 premises and having viewed the same the
 further consideration of the case was de-
 ferred till the twenty sixth day of De-
 cember then next at ten o'clock A.M.
 at the Court House in said Northampton
 at which time the parties appeared and were
 fully heard and after hearing the parties
 said Commission proceeded to consider
 and adjudicate upon the prayer of said
 petition, and after considering the same
 said Commission did inquire, estimate
 and award as damages to the said New
 Haven and Northampton Company be-
 longing to said the sum of Seven Hundred
 Dollars and the costs in the case taxed
 at the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents.

And for the services of said Commission
 being Twenty Five Dollars.

And as further advice was deemed
 that said Company shall give their bond
 with a substantial and lawful surety
 for the payment of the said sum of Seven
 Hundred Dollars and the costs in the case
 within the space of six months from the
 date of the said judgment and if they
 shall fail to give the same they shall

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 in the petition for the faithful
 performance of this report will order.
 C. E. Brewster
 Wm. C. Eaton } Land Commissioners
 T. L. Williams }

The foregoing report and record being
 now read and carefully considered,
 ordered by the Land Commissioners
 that a record be there recorded

Whereas in the petition of the
 Petition of said A. Graves presented to the Commissioners
 and A. Graves on the eleventh day of October A. D. 1866
 representing and setting forth that the
 Boston and New Britain and Northampton Company a
 Northampton rail road corporation established in this
 Commonwealth, hereafter to wit on the thir-
 ty eighth day of July A. D. 1866 for the
 purpose of locating, laying out and con-
 structing a certain portion of their rail road
 from Northampton to Williamstown certain
 open, dark and appropriated set of lands
 of said petitioner situate in Florence in
 said Northampton and nearly opposite Deben-
 ham's Hotel (so called), the following de-
 scribed strip or parcel of land, viz. a strip
 about nine rods wide, commencing at the
 westerly terminus thereof and extending
 about nine rods wide northwesterly along
 road on each side of the central line of
 said projected road be marked by stakes set
 up by said Company to the westerly
 boundary of said petitioner's lot being eleven
 hundred and fifty seven feet in length
 and extending easterly back of S. L. Tamm
 to lands of C. E. Brewster & T. L. Williams.
 And the petitioner does and avers
 that he is greatly damaged by the taking
 of his said lands and by the destruction

of his plant and ornamental trees, and that in erecting and maintaining this road the said petitioner's land in North Devon County should be required specially to construct and maintain such embankments, drains, culverts, walls, fences and other structures which are necessary and reasonable for the security and benefit of said petitioners.

Wherefore said petitioner prays that said Commissioners will make such damages and make such order and require work on the premises as upon a hearing may seem reasonable and just.

Sworn at London
the 11th day of December 1887

So by said petition and the order of the said Commissioners made on the 11th day of December 1887, at the Court House in said Northampton, at which time the parties appeared and were heard, and after hearing the parties said Commissioners pronounced their order and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and other matters relating to the same said Commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to the said land of the said petitioner by the taking of said land as appearing to be two thousand and five hundred pounds, and that the said land of the said petitioner be paid and made to the said petitioner and such other matters as the said Commissioners thought fit.

Distant damages and the cost of soil in
this case being at the same of the distant
bank land accordingly would
A. D. 1867 That for the sum of one thousand
Twenty Five Dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine
that said temporary levee works and
improvements are substantial and lawful fences
around said land taken and shall make
all necessary improvements, erect and erect
walls and other structures which are rea-
sonable for the security and benefit of
the said land A. D. 1867 and shall give
ample security to said land to the
satisfaction of said Commissioners for the
satisfactory performance of this report and
order.

C. H. Burdette
J. E. Carter }
J. E. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and order being
now read and carefully considered, it
is accepted by the County Commissioners,
and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of
Petition of Samuel D. Fish presented to the Com-
Saml. D. Fish missioners on the eleventh day of October
A. D. 1866, representing and setting forth
that the New Town and Northampton
Northampton Company, a rail road corporation established
in this Commonwealth, heretofore, to wit,
on the twenty eighth day of July A. D.
1866, for the purpose of locating, laying
out and constructing a certain portion
of their rail road from Northampton to
Williamstown, certain upon land and
appropriated the following described land
of said petitioners, situated in the town of

his homestead and being to be used for the purpose
of being a strip of land across with
valuable fruit trees and bushes. About
one hundred and twenty five feet in
length and fifty feet in width. Located
between the lands of Charles Taylor and
the lands occupied by the Government
other than said land occupied by the
lands of George Taylor. And wishing to
the residue of your petition said land
stead.

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And your petitioners have and want
that he is greatly damaged by the
taking of his said lands and by the
destruction of his fruit trees and that
in constructing and maintaining their road
over your petitioner's land this Company
should be required especially to make and
maintain certain improvements and
make roads fences and other structures
which are necessary and reasonable for
the security and benefit of your petitioners.

Wherefore your petitioners pray
that your Honorable Board will make
such damages and make all such road
and improvements on the premises as appear
to be a thing they need reasonable and just.

Witness my hand this 1st day of
November 1887.

And by said petition and file will appear
The said Commissioners according to
one of the premises appointed. appeared in
court the month day of November 1887
at nine o'clock in the afternoon at the
Court House in said Northampton to be
done and place for viewing the premises
and after having been given to said John
Taylor and Northampton Company as will
appear in file.

And the said Commissioners met at the

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time and place appointed, and proceeded to
give the promised and hearing tried the
case, the further consideration of the case
was deferred to the twenty sixth day of Dec.
1871 when met at ten o'clock A. M. at
the Court House in said Northampton, at
which time the parties appeared and were
fully heard, and after hearing the parties,
said Commissioner, his wife and Es-
timate the damage to the said Samuel D.
Fisk by the taking of said land as aforesaid,
to be Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and that
the said Samuel D. Fisk do have and recover
of the said New Haven and Northampton

Company, the said sum of Fif-
teen Thousand Dollars damages and his costs
in this case taxed at the sum of five
dollars and fifty cents.

And for the services of said Commissioner
being Twenty Five Dollars.

And do further adjudge and determine
that said Company shall make and
maintain a tight board fence around
said land taken with said picket top six
feet high, of similar style to that heretofore
maintained on his land, and that the
drainage be preserved in as good condition
as heretofore. To make all necessary embank-
ments, drains, culverts, walls and other struc-
tures which are reasonable for the security
and benefit of the said Samuel D. Fisk, and
to give ample security to the said Samuel D.
Fisk and to the satisfaction of said Com-
missioner, for the faithful performance of
this report and orders.

C. H. Brewster
J. C. Fisk } County
J. H. Williams } Commissioner

The foregoing report and awards being
now read aloud and fully considered and
accepted by the County Commissioners and

the same is intended to be returned

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Bankrupt
A. D. 1867

Whereas in the petition of
said Bankrupt presented to said Commission
on the twenty sixth day of October 1867
A. D. 1867 representing said Bankrupt that
the New Haven and Northampton Roads
Company a rail road corporation established by the State
and now without the assent of said State
Company have cut and carried their rails
and laid said road from said Northampton to
said Hartford a said location across a parcel
of land owned by said petitioners, situated
in said Northampton, and bounded northerly
by land of one J. L. Lathrop, easterly by the
Highway leading to said Hartford, southerly by the
Highway leading to the village of Northampton
and westerly by land of one J. L. Lathrop
and that the Company of said location to
said Company have taken a portion of said
parcel to cut a strip of land measuring in
one part twenty four rods in width, and
in another part sixty seven feet in
length and in another part thereof twelve
rods in width, and seven hundred and
twenty two feet in length being in the whole
four and one half rods of an acre of land
According to a plan of the same so taken
and submitted to the said Company Master and
Surveyor, and that a parcel of the land is
occupied for use as a mill it is hereby
ordered by said Commission made
part of this application and that said petitioners
shall be allowed damages for the same so far
as they are entitled thereto as was lawfully
taken.

Therefore your petitioners pray
said Commission to estimate the damages
so occasioned to him by the taking of said

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that of land or a small quantity of land
- fully taken and to require our Company
to give satisfactory security for the payment
of the damages and costs which may be
incurred for the land taken.

And this twenty sixth day
of October A.D. 1855.

John Thomas Esq.

I. J. Spaulding his Attorney,
do by the petition in file will appear
in Commissioners hearing a case
of the premises expedient, appointed Friday
the twelfth day of December then next at
the Court House in Northampton, at
ten o'clock A.M. as the time and place for
hearing the premises, and notice having been
given to all parties interested and having
viewed the premises the matter submitted
of the case was deferred till the twenty sixth
day of December then next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at the Court House in said
Northampton, at which time the parties ap-
peared and were fully heard and after hear-
ing the parties, said Commissioners proceeded
to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer
of said petition. And after considering the
same, said Commissioners did adjudicate
and estimate the damage to the said
James Sawyer, for the taking of said land
as aforesaid to be One Thousand Dollars and
his costs of suit in this accepted at the
sum of One Thousand and forty cents.

And for the service of said Commissioners
Twenty Six Dollars the sum further agreed
and determined that the said Company shall
make and maintain all necessary fences
and other structures for the security and benefit
of the said James Sawyer, and to give
ample security to him and to the satis-
faction of said Commissioners for the

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 The foregoing report and same being read and carefully considered is accepted by the County Commissioners and the same is ordered to be recorded.
 Wm. S. Bates } County Clerk
 J. H. Hilliard } Commissioners
 A. J. [unclear]

Whereas on the petition of
 Lewis Warner presented to said Commissioners petition of
 on the twenty eighth day of October A. D. 1884 Lewis Warner
 representing and acting for the said New
 Haven and Northampton Company, a rail the New Haven
 road corporation duly organized and established Northampton
 and under the laws of said Commonwealth, Company
 have laid out and located their proposed rail
 road from said Northampton to Williamstown in
 said County, over and across a parcel of land
 owned by said Warner petitioners situated in
 said Northampton and bounded northeasterly by
 the highway leading from Northampton to the
 village of Clark's Field, westerly by land of said
 J. Warner, southerly by said highway and easterly
 by land of said J. Warner, and for the purpose of
 said location, the said New Haven and North
 ampton Company have taken and appropriated
 a portion of said described parcel to wit a strip
 of said complainant's land lying near to said
 highway, and measuring in width twelve rods
 and in length on the central line of the
 said road track, one thousand and eighty
 one feet as appears by the location of
 said intended road filed by the said
 Company with said Honorable Board of
 Commissioners on the twenty eighth day of
 July A. D. 1884 defining the location, the
 extent and boundaries of said intended
 road, and that the said Company for

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the proposed expenses have been and appropri-
ated by said petitioners land sit-
uated in the said Northampton, on the northerly
side of said highway, it also appears by
the location filed as aforesaid, that said
strip of land is about 10 rods wide as to that
part lying northerly of said central line
measuring in width about four rods,
and as to that part lying southerly of
said central line measuring in width
about eight rods, being in the whole three
hundred and one hundred rods, and as
much of said land taken and appropriated
is aforesaid as to said four rods in width
including the said 47 rods, it is further shown
only obtained by your Honorable Board, was
either obtained by purchase or license of
said petitioner nor by agreement with him;
and the said Company and your petitioner
have not been able to agree on the damages
for taking the same.

Wherefore your petitioner claiming such
damages prays your Honorable Board to esti-
mate the same, and to require the said Com-
pany to give satisfactory security for the pay-
ment of the damages and costs which may
be awarded on this petition.

Dated this twenty sixth day of Oc-
tober A. D. 1856.

James Turner Esq
Att. Gen. Northampton Co.

As by said petition as filed will appear.
The said Commission during a view
of the premises expedients and proper appointed
Henry the sixth day of November next at
nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court
House in Northampton in said County, as the
law and place for viewing the premises,
and caused notice to be served on said
said John Company the advertisement of
which is on file.

And on said month day of November the
said Commission met at the same place
then appointed and proceeded to view the
premises, and having viewed the same, the
further consideration of the case was re-
ferred till the twenty sixth day of De-
cember then next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, at which meeting the parties ap-
peared and were fully heard and after
hearing the parties the Commission pro-
ceeded to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same said Commission did
adjudge and estimate the damage to the
land taken by said Company

of the said Lewis Warner to be Two Thousand
and Fifty Dollars, and as further award and
determine that said Company
shall pay the costs in the case, taxed at
the rate of Twenty two and 1/2 dollars
and for the services of the said Com-
missioners being Twenty Five Dollars.

The further adjudge and determine that
said Company shall build a good and
lawful fence on said Lewis Warner's premises
and shall in the amount of land tak-
en and maintaining the same to build
a substantial drain, to carry the water
in its natural channel, and also to give
ample security to the said Lewis Warner
for the payment of the above named sums.
And after the full performance of this
report and order.

E. H. Brewster

W. C. Eaton

W. J. Williams } Commission

The foregoing report and award being
read and carefully considered, it
accepted by the Board of Commissioners, and
the same is ordered to be entered.

34 - Whereas the petition of Samuel
H. Sturges, John B. Grant, George C.
March Saml. Wells, Nathaniel Day and John C. Baker are
A. D. 1867, requesting the discharge of the Town of
Northampton in said County, in that are the
Subscribers Owners of the Over and Direct
Petition of one of the above named of said Town of North
Amherst of complaint presented to said Commissioners on
Town of the sixth day of November A. D. 1866,
Northampton representing and setting forth that hence
is your to said on the twenty eighth day of
September A. D. 1866 the said Town and
Northampton, Northampton Company a rail road company
Company has established a rail road line
No. 21.6 for the purpose of locating, laying out, and
constructing a certain portion of their rail
road from Northampton to Williamsburg
noted upon, took and appropriated out
of the following described land of said
petitioners, viz. the Town Farm as called situate
on the North side of Depot Street in said North
Amherst a tract or strip of land of 125 feet in
length running more or less from the West to
East and seven feet of which strip is
six rods in width, and the residue, that is the
said six hundred and eight feet long, being
two rods in width. The central line of said
strip being measured by stakes set up by
said Company the whole containing 1

And your petitioners show and aver that they
are greatly damaged by the taking of said land,
and by the destruction of trees and crops there
growing and that by constructing and running
thereon, and over through said petitioners
land said Company should be required specially
to construct and maintain certain
fences and other works and other things
which are necessary and reasonable for
the security and benefit of said petitioners.
Wherefore said petitioners pray

and said Commissioner to view said
premises and make all such view and
inquiries in the premises as appear proper. A. D. 1867

Inhabitants of Northampton

By Deeds & Survey for the purpose
to be seen petition in the way of appeal.
The said Commissioner having in
view of the premises appearing before him
the said day of December 1867 that the
said land in the afternoon at the Court
House in Northampton at the time and
place for viewing the premises and after duly
viewing the premises and having viewed the
premises the further consideration of the case
was deferred till the twenty sixth day of
December then next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon at the Court House in said North-
ampton at which time the parties appeared and
were fully heard, and after hearing the par-
ties said Commissioner proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said peti-
tion. And after considering the same, said
Commissioner did adjudge and estimate
the damages to the said Inhabitants of North-
ampton by the taking of said land as a
loss to be Twenty Five Hundred Dollars.
And that said Inhabitants, do have and re-
ceive of the New Haven and Northampton Com-
pany the said sum of Twenty Five Hundred
Dollars damages and that the same be paid
at the sum of three dollars and fifty
cents.

And for the service of said Commissioner
Twenty Five Dollars.

And he further adjudicate and determine
that said Company shall make a substan-
tial and lawful fence around said land
taken and to make all necessary embank-
ments, drains, ditches, walls and other struc-
tures which are necessary for the security

206 and benefit of the said Inhabitants of the
town of Northampton and to give ample
March Term security to show cause to the satisfaction of
A. D. 1867 said Commissioners for the faithful perform-
ance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster
Wm. L. Eaton } County
J. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being
now read and carefully considered
approved by the County Commissioners, and the
same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of
Crastus Lapham presented to said Commissioners
petition of on the ninth day of November A. D. 1866 reple-
Crastus Lapham stating and setting forth that the New Hous-
sew and Northampton Company a rail road
the New Hous- corporation established in this Commonwealth
Northampton petition, to wit on the twenty eighth day of
Company. July A. D. 1866, for the purpose of locating, lay-
No. 22. ing out and constructing a certain portion of
their rail road from Northampton to Williams-
burg, entered upon, took and appropriated the
following described lands of said petitioner, sit-
uated on the east of his homestead, on King
Street, being a strip of land covered with
valuable fruit trees and herbage, and about
two hundred and thirty six feet in length
and fifty feet in width, bounded northerly
by land of J. C. Whitman, easterly on land se-
cularized by the Connecticut River Rail Road Com-
pany, southerly by land of Samuel N. Fish, and
westerly on the homestead of said petitioner,
containing forty two and nine tenths rods.
The said petitioner also avers that he
is greatly damaged by the taking of the said
lands and by the destruction of his fruit
and ornamental trees and that in com-

constructing and maintaining said road on
 said petitioner's lands. Said Company shall be
 required specially to construct and maintain
 certain embankments, viaducts, walls, fences, ditches
 and other structures which are necessary
 and reasonable for the security and benefit
 of said petitioner.

Therefore said petitioner prays said
 Commissioners to make such orders and
 require all such orders and requirements be
 the premises in order to having any such
 reasonable and just.

Witness my hand and seal
 this 11th day of November 1866
 his Attorney at Law & Counsel

As by said petition on file with you.

The said Commissioners during a term
 of the premises appointed appraisers to appraise
 the premises on the 11th day of November A. D. 1866, and
 which in the afternoon at the Court House
 in said Northampton, as the time and place
 for viewing the premises and notice having been
 given to all the parties interested and having
 viewed the premises the further considera-
 tion of the case was deferred till the morn-
 ing of the 12th day of November then next, at ten
 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House
 in said Northampton at which time the par-
 ties appeared and were fully heard and
 after hearing the parties said Commissioners
 proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
 the prayer of said petition, and after con-
 sidering the same, said Commissioners did
 adjudicate and estimate the damage to
 the said Charles Hopkins by the taking
 of said land as aforesaid to be, Two
 Thousand Dollars, and that the said
 Charles Hopkins do have and receive
 of the New Haven and Northampton Com-
 pany the said sum of Two Thousand
 Dollars damages and his costs of suit in
 this case taxed at the sum of one

doers and their agents

And for the services of said Commissioners
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And we further adjudge and determine
that said Company shall make and
maintain a substantial tight board
picket fence not less than seven feet
high around the land taken like to
make and maintain all necessary embank-
ments, drains, culverts, walls, and other struc-
tures as may be necessary to keep the premises
as well drained and in all respects in as
good condition as they now are for the se-
curity and benefit of the said Crastus
Hospital, and to give ample security to
said land, and to the satisfaction of said
Commissioners for the faithful performance
of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster

M. L. Carter

J. L. Williams

County

Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being
read and carefully considered and
accepted by the County Commissioners and
the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas in the petition of
Charles D. Lloyd Jr. presented to said
Commissioners on the twenty seventh day of
October A. D. 1866, representing and stating
that he is the owner of a tract of land
situate in the village of Stonewall in the town
of Northampton within said County, bounded
nearly by land of J. S. Brown, westerly by land
of Richard H. Boston, southerly by land of John
H. Clapp and westerly by Thomas Stone
as called. That the Northampton and Mil-
lbury rail road Company have conveyed
and are conveying a rail road across

said tract to the charge of said petitioners
in said estate.

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Wherefore said petitioners pray that
said Commissioners will estimate the
damage occasioned by said rail road as
aforesaid.

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Dated at Northampton, Oct. 27. 1866.

Charles T. Alvord Jr.

By his Attorney D. W. Bond.

As by said petition on file will appear
the said Commissioners according to
view of the premises appointed appraisers for
any and sundry day of November then next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court
House in said Northampton to the said appraisers
placed for viewing the premises and making them
of being made known to all parties interested
that being viewed the premises the appraisers were
intimated if the case was referred till the
twenty sixth day of December then next at
ten o'clock A.M. at the Court House at
said Northampton, at which time the parties
appeared and were fully heard, and after
hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded
to estimate and appraise and estimate the
damage to the said Charles T. Alvord Jr. by
the taking of the said land as aforesaid to
be paid to said Charles T. Alvord Jr. and that the said
Charles T. Alvord Jr. has and recovers of the
said James and Northampton Company the said
land of the said James and Northampton Company as damage and
his costs of suit in this case and at the
cost of said James and Northampton Company.

And for the service of said Commissioners
city of New York.

And in further charge and determine
that said Commissioners shall make and maintain
all necessary proper and convenient roads and
cattle roads and other structures which are
necessary for the security and benefit of the
said Charles T. Alvord Jr. and to give ample

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severely to him and to the satisfaction of
said Commissioners for the faithful per-
formance of his duty and order.
U. S. S. 1876
E. H. Burdett
W. L. Carter } County
J. L. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being
approved and duly confirmed, it is
ordered by the Board of Commissioners, and
the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of
Robert M. Branch petitioner the said Com-
missioners on the sixth day of December
A.D. 1876, representing and setting forth
that he is the owner of a tract of land,
The New Branch tract in the village of Thomas and the
Northampton Town of Northampton within said County, bounded
northerly by land of J. L. Burdett, easterly by
Robert Carter is called and by land
of David Carter and Charles L. Carter and
westerly by land of Israel Hoar.

That a portion of said tract has
been taken in the New Branch and North-
ampton Township for the construction of
an extension of said highway road to
Northampton to the damage of said land.
That at the time of the taking of
said road said tract was
owned by Isaac V. Burdett, of said Town of
Northampton, and the same was conveyed
by him to the said Robert M. Branch, to
gether with all his right to the damage
occasioned by said road with the right to
apply for an assessment of said damage
against the said Commissioners as will
appear by the copy of said assignment
hereto annexed.

Therefore said petitioner prays

benefit of the said order to be made
all to the said committee to be made
and to be the subject of said commission
U. S. 1867 the said committee of the said
order and order
Ch. J. Graham
Ch. J. Graham } having a commission
Ch. J. Graham }
Ch. J. Graham }

The foregoing report and award being
now and order and order, and order
ordered by the Board of Commissioners and
the order is ordered to be made

Whereas on the petition of
Austin Thomas of said Town of Northampton
Petition of the said Thomas presented to said Board of
Austin Thomas on the twenty sixth day of December
U. S. 1865 representing and stating that
the said Board that he is owner of a tract of land
Northampton situated in the village of Florence in said
County of Hampshire and described
as follows to-wit: beginning on the Williams
Camp Road as shown at a point shown
and said said said said said said said
of said said said said said said said
line of S. W. Littlefield. Thence North by
East by line of said said said said
by Joseph Thomas thence West by line of
said said said said said said said
along said Road to the point of beginning
being Lot No. 17 in plan of Lots of the
whole part of said Village.
The said petitioner further represents
that the Williams Camp Road of the
said said said Northampton Black Road
has been laid out and partially constructed
and said lot by the said Board and
Northampton Company to the great damage
of said petitioner.

Therefore be prayed that your Honorable
body be satisfied by the proper return in you
by the statutes of said Commonwealth, will award upon
estimate the damage occasioned by said
Company as aforesaid.

Dated at Northampton Oct 27. 1646.

Justice Shepard

by his atty. J. W. Bond.

as by the petition he filed will appear.

The said Commonwealth receiving a view
of the premises adjacent opposite the house
of the County of said Justice J. W. Bond
at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the
Court House in said Northampton to the
then and place for viewing the premises and
more being that view to the justice and
and being made the justice the justice was
informed of the case and advised that the
traverse with day of December then next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court
House at said Northampton at which
time the parties appeared and were fully
heard and after hearing the parties said Com-
monwealth proceeded to receive and con-
siderate upon the prayer of said petition.
And after considering the same said Com-
monwealth did inquire and estimate the
damage to the said Justice Shepard by the
loss of the said land as aforesaid to be
Two Hundred Dollars. And that the said
Justice Shepard do have and receive of the
said Town and Northampton Company, the
said sum of Two Hundred Dollars (and)
his costs of suit in this case there at
the sum of Ten dollars.

And for the charges of the said Com-
missioners Justice J. W. Bond.

And as further adjudge and determine
that said Company shall make and
maintain all necessary good and substantial
dikes, ditches, walls and other structures

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which are necessary for the carrying and
benefit of the said Austin. There are also
books here to make the minutes as sufficient as
U. S. 1867 for the said Austin. There are for his
convenience to pass to and from his home
as either one of said West. There are to
you ample provision to him and to the
benefit of said Commissioner. As the
yearly performance of said report was
made.

C. A. Hunter

Wm. L. Carter

J. L. Williams

} County Commissioners

The foregoing report and same being
received and carefully examined. It
accepted by the County Commissioners and
the same is ordered to be recorded.

On this sixth day of March
A. D. 1867 it is ordered by the Commission
in that the Clerk to and he is to be on
thorough in behalf of the County to see
that the all said books are kept by a
person in the County. There are to be
separating for the safe keeping and return
of the books to said County. There are to be
kept in a rooming, suitably and kept.

Whereas the Clerk and
his assistant in the County. There are to
be payment of the said County. There are to
be the said County. There are to be the
County of George. There are to be the
the specific report of the County. There are to
be the said County. There are to be the
County of George \$ 25.00
Thomas Carey \$ 8.00

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1. 2. 1867. the County Commission met
according to appointment
Berkshire Co.
1. 2. 1867

Whereas on the petition
of Joseph Smith and others presented to
said Commission at a meeting thereof,
held on the 1st Tuesday
of January, A. D. 1867, respecting and
relating to the public Commission
for the purpose of securing the transportation
of the public Library in said
County of Berkshire, which said Library
is now in the hands of the County Commission
and is situated in the town of
Berkshire, and the County Commission
has decided to grant the same,
it is ordered that a right line to said
Library be by said petition on file
with the Commission.

The said Commission, receiving a view
of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday
the 15th day of January, 1867, and
at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court
House in Berkshire, as the time and
place for hearing the premises and cause
in regard to the petition to be made upon
the whole of the town of Berkshire, for
the time being, which said petition
of highway was prayed for thirty days at least
before the time appointed for said trial; and
also caused copies of said petition
to be put in two public places in said
town, and also caused given notice to all
persons interested by causing a like copy to
be published in the Berkshire County
Register, a public newspaper published
in said County, said notice, and the
said publication of said copy, hereby being
deemed made at least before the time
appointed for said trial, and before said
trial was held said Commission gave notice

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member of Northampton in the County
Northamptonshire that he may be licensed
to sell spirituous liquors at the Village of Fletton
in said Northamptonshire the Selectmen of said
County having given him the certificate of
approval.

The County Commissioners, upon
consideration of the matter, are of
opinion that the public good requires that
the said John Allen should be licensed,
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment at the
House of the Village of Fletton in
said County from and after the
1st day of April A. D. 1858
but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Thomas
Bennett member of Northampton in the County of
Northamptonshire that he may be licensed
to sell spirituous liquors at Northampton afore-
said, the Selectmen of said County, the
M.C.C. Selectmen of said County having given him
the certificate of approval.

The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion
that the public good requires that the
said Thomas Bennett should be licensed;
and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder
to exercise that employment at the
House of the Village of Fletton from and
after this meeting to the 1st day of
April A. D. 1858 but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Charles Allen of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at South Hadley aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The Board of Commissioners upon a consideration of the matter, are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Charles Allen should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the House formerly occupied by H. E. Smith in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of William Smith of Northampton in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as an Innholder at Northampton aforesaid, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The Board of Commissioners upon a consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said William Smith should be licensed, and he is hereby licensed as an Innholder to exercise that employment at the Inn where he now resides from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1862 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of E.

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L. Bennett of Southbury Falls in the
County of Thompson. That he may be his
Monday June 18th at Northampton
N.D. 1861 against the Selectmen of the town of South-
bury having granted him the certificate
of license of apprehension.

That when the County Commission upon
the petition of the Committee of Inquiry
to Southbury that the public good requires that the
said L. Bennett should be licensed and he
is hereby licensed is an abridgement to the
public that employment at the House of
prison the 1st of April at Southbury Falls
from the 1st of April to the 1st of May
to the 1st of May of April A.D. 1861 but
without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor.

The application of John C.
Bennett of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed is an abridgement
to the public that employment at the House of
prison the 1st of April at Northampton
from the 1st of April to the 1st of May
to the 1st of May of April A.D. 1861 but
without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor.

The County Commission upon the
petition of the Committee of Inquiry
that the public good requires that he
should be licensed is an abridgement to the
public that employment at the House of
prison the 1st of April at Northampton
from the 1st of April to the 1st of May
to the 1st of May of April A.D. 1861 but
without license or authority to sell any
intoxicating liquor.

The application of Henry C.
Bennett of Northampton in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed is an

Richardson is a person of some ability with
some of our own friends present but no
evidence of sympathy. Sept 24, 1865
The Commissioners upon consideration of the
petitioner's use of opinion that the
public good requires that the said Henry
C. East should be licensed and he is hereby
licensed it is recommended to require that he
employment at the bar cannot be said to be
about from now after this meeting to the
first day of April A.D. 1866 but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquor.

The Application of Thomas Butler
of Bathurst in the County of Hampshire that Thomas Butler
be licensed to license as a household where he
resides in the County of Hampshire and he is hereby
licensed to require him the certificate of the
Magistrate.

The County Commission upon
consideration of the petitioner's use of opinion that
the public good requires that the said Thomas
Butler should be licensed and he is hereby
licensed it is recommended to require that
employment at his dwelling house in said
town from now after this meeting to the
first day of April A.D. 1866 but without
license or authority to sell any intoxicating
liquor.

The Application of James H. Graves Esq. of Bathurst
in the County of Hampshire that James H. Graves
be licensed to license as a household where he
resides in the County of Hampshire and he is hereby
licensed to require him the certificate of the
Magistrate.

The County Commissioners upon consideration of the petition and of opinion that the public good requires that the said B. D. [unclear] should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an innholder or common victualler, to exercise that employment at his place of residence second above from the [unclear] Hall (Lark) in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Edmund A. [unclear] of [unclear] in the County of [unclear] to be licensed as an innholder or common victualler, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

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The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter, and of opinion that the public good requires that the said Edmund A. [unclear] should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an innholder to exercise that employment at the East Village, and in the same building occupied by said B. D. [unclear] during the last year, and on land situated near the water of said Village, in said town, from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1861, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of [unclear] of [unclear] in the County of [unclear] to be licensed as an innholder or common victualler, the Selectmen of said town having granted him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commission after consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Thomas should be licensed as a householder to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1861, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of Benjamin F. Smith of Southport in the County of Hampshire and that he may be licensed as a householder to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1861, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The County Commission after consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Benjamin F. Smith should be licensed as a householder to exercise that employment at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1861, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The Application of J. S. Lewis of Southport in the County of Hampshire that he may be licensed as a householder at his residence known as the White House in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April 1861, but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The County Commission after consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said

The Application of L. B. Galt
of Guilford in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder
at Guilford aforesaid the Selectmen of
said town having granted him the certificate
of approval.

The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said L. B.
Galt should be licensed, and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at the Hotel known as the
American House in said town, from and
after this meeting to the first day of
April A. D. 1888 but without license or
authority to sell any intoxicating liquor.

The Application of Francis Higgins
of Guilford in the County of Hampshire
that he may be licensed as an Innholder
at Guilford aforesaid the Selectmen of said
town having granted him the certificate of
approval.

The County Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said Francis
Higgins should be licensed, and he is hereby
licensed as an Innholder to exercise that
employment at the Guilford House in

and from before and after the meeting be
the first day of April A. D. 1864. Without
any license or authority to sell any
to, nothing signed.

The Application of Samuel C.

Bliss of Hartford in the County of Hampden and State
of Maine that he may be licensed as an Agent and
holder at Hartford of certain articles of
and some kind of goods, from the
of application.

The County Commissioners upon their
consideration of the matter are of opinion
that the public good requires that the
said Samuel C. Bliss should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as an Agent
to receive that employment at his home
and occupied as a Hotel on said date
of April A. D. 1864. Without
any license or authority to sell any
any signed.

The Application of J. M.

Bliss of Cushing in the County of Cumberland
of New Hampshire that he may be licensed as Agent and
holder at Cushing of certain articles of
the substance of said kind of goods, from the
the substance of application.

The County Commissioners upon their
consideration of the matter are of opinion that
the public good requires that the said
J. M. Bliss should be licensed and he
is hereby licensed as an Agent to
receive that employment at his home
and occupied as a Hotel on said date
of April A. D. 1864. Without
any license or authority to sell any
any signed.

1866
A. D. 1866
The petition of
the petitioners of
the County of Hampshire, that the
said Ferry should be licensed as a Ferry
across the River of the County of Northampton
M. C. A. 1866

Upon the petition of
the petitioners of the County of Hampshire, that the
said Ferry should be licensed as a Ferry
across the River of the County of Northampton
M. C. A. 1866, it was ready to
be heard on the 1st day of June in that
the petitioners should be authorized to keep and con-
tinue the Ferry as aforesaid.

The Bench and Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter and of opinion
that the public good requires that said
Ferry should be maintained and the said Ferry
in Northampton being given leave to the
petitioners and compliance of the Bench and
Commissioners they do order that the said
Ferry in Northampton be licensed and it
shall be lawful for the said Ferry to be
kept and maintained to the 1st day of
April A. D. 1867.

Upon the petition of Robert T.
Peterson of the County of Hampshire
that the said Ferry be licensed as a Ferry
across the River of the County of Northampton
M. C. A. 1866, it was ready to
be heard on the 1st day of June in that
the petitioners should be authorized to keep and con-
tinue the Ferry as aforesaid.

The Bench and Commissioners upon con-
sideration of the matter and of opinion

that the public good requires that said
Terry should be licensed, and he said
that it should be necessary for him to
the approval upon application of the County
Commissioners. They also said that the said
Sheriff of Johnson to license and he is
fully licensed to keep said Terry in
and after the meeting to the effect of
of A.D. 1866. The said meeting was
held.

The application of Mr.
Norton Leonard of Tarry in the County
of Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an
Inhabitant at Tarry aforesaid, the Selectmen
of said town having granted him the cer-
tificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon
consideration of the matter, are of opinion
that the public good requires that the
said Mr. Norton Leonard be licensed and he
is hereby licensed as an Inhabitant to ex-
ercise that employment at Tarry in
said town of Tarry aforesaid and after the
meeting to the effect of April 12, 1866,
but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors.

And Wright Esquire one
of the Clerks within and for the County
of Hampshire, now presenting an Inquest taken
before him in the County of Hampshire
who came to his death by the falling of
a tree in a mountain upon the estate of
the said Leonard to a certain place
near at Northampton on the 1st day of
the twenty eighth day of January A.D. 1866
and praying for the payment of a verdict

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 Amount of money received for all to
 the sum of \$57.84
 By Cash 4.00
 By County 53.84
 By 1.44
 By 6.00
 By 2.50
 Total \$ 57.84
 (Amount paid to the County Treasurer for the
 payment of the above and interest
 thereon respectively)

On this third day of April
 A. D. 1867
 It is ordered by the County Court
 that the Treasurer of the County
 of Hampshire be and he is hereby
 authorized to borrow on the credit of the
 County a sum or sums not exceeding
 five thousand Dollars in amount for the
 payment of County debts and expenses
 and at a rate not exceeding the usual
 rate of banking interest and he is
 authorized as County Treasurer therefore
 with authority to receive the same as the
 debt of the County may require the same
 to be paid out of the funds raised coming
 into the County Treasury and not other
 and appropriated

Hampshire
 On this third day of
 April A. D. 1867
 It is ordered by the County
 Court that this Court be and
 is hereby authorized to

of April sunset at 10 o'clock P.M. 417

And on the same day of April 11. 1867. The County Commission. See by same sunset was according to agreement. A.D. 1867

Upon the petition of John H. Boushards and others of Hampshire County of Massachusetts praying that Samuel L. Bliss of said Northfield may be licensed to sell and dispense at Northfield aforesaid, over and above the license at the same place being subject to the North field of Northfield and others. 1863.

This petition was entered in the Court on the same day of April 11. 1867, the same after having all business and things in the afternoon the further consideration of the case was deferred till the next day of April 12. 1867 when it is moved and adjourned by the County Commission that the public good required that said thing should be maintained and the case should be taken given bond to the approval and acceptance of the County Commission they do order that the said Samuel L. Bliss be licensed and he is hereby licensed to keep said Ferry from and after that date to the 1st day of April 1868. 1867 and so. A.D. 1867

Upon the petition of Com. William James Ward and George L. Ward both of Northfield in the County of Hampshire praying that one or both of said persons may be licensed to conduct and manage for the business near the Ferry between Northfield and North Blenheim.

110 The petition was read in this Court on the same day of April A. D. 1865. Monday the 11th day of April A. D. 1865. The Court then proceeded to the further consideration of the same and agreed that this writ of April A. D. 1865. that it is now ordered by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said petition be refused and that this petition be dismissed.

An Application of Joseph Harker of Groton in the County of Thompson Joseph Harker that he may be licensed as an Agent as an Agent at Groton aforesaid. the Select Board at Groton of said town having granted him the certificate of approval.

Mr. J. The County Commissioners upon consideration of the matter are of opinion that the public good requires that the said Joseph Harker should be licensed and he is hereby licensed as an Agent to exercise that employment at Groton Center in said town from and after this meeting to the first day of April A. D. 1866 but without license or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

(The this writ of April A. D. 1865. It is ordered by the County Commissioners that the following receipt of highway board in this County may be filed and recorded as of this respective Court viz. of December Term, A. D. 1865. Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sampson J. The County Commissioners

for the County of Hampshire, having since
been carefully examined throughout the new
highway in view in said County, and the
said survey upon the petition of Thomas
F. Sheppard and others, and hereby found
the same well made, and that the same
shall be completed, according to the order of the Court of Highways
in said County, as in and by the said
order.

Witness our hands this 5th day of Dec. 1865.

C. H. Bunker } County
W. L. Carter } Commission

Hampshire Co.

The County Commission

for the County of Hampshire, having since
been carefully examined throughout the new
highway in view in said County, and the
said survey upon the petition of the
Commissioners of said County, and hereby found
the same well made, and that the same
shall be completed, according to the order of the Court of Highways
in said County, as in and by the said
order.

Witness our hands this 5th day of
December 1865.

C. H. Bunker } County
W. L. Carter } Commission

Hampshire Co.

The County Commission, for the
County of Hampshire, having since
been carefully examined throughout the new
highway in view in said County, and the
said survey upon the petition of the
Commissioners of said County, and hereby found
the same well made, and that the same
shall be completed, according to the order of the Court of Highways
in said County, as in and by the said
order.

1866
County of Hampshire
The County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire, having since
carefully examined throughout the
highway in the highway in Northampton
in said County, located and ordered
upon the petition of Samuel S. Spauld
that the same be constructed and com-
pleted according to the order of the
Commissioners as is hereby re-
cept the same.

Witness our hands this 6th day
of March A. D. 1866.
E. H. Brewster } County
Wm. C. Carter } Commissioners

1866
County of Hampshire
The County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire, having since
carefully examined throughout the
highway in the highway in Northampton
in said County, located and ordered
upon the petition of
that the same be constructed and com-
pleted according to the order of the
Commissioners as is hereby re-
cept the same.

Witness our hands 12th day of
June A. D. 1866.
E. H. Brewster } County
Wm. C. Carter } Commissioners

1866
County of Hampshire
The County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire, having since
carefully examined throughout the
highway in Northampton in said

County located and ordered upon the
petition of A. T. Stock & others and has
being found the same with order and March 1866
- should and complete according to the L. C. V. 1866
more of the same interest thereon we
do hereby accept the same.

Witness our hands this 12th day of June
A. D. 1866.

E. S. Brewster } County
Wm. L. Eaton } Commissioner

As of June Term A. D. 1866.

Thompson Co.

The County Commissioner for the
County of Thompson Co. has
and since and that the same
throughout the attention of the highest
may be found in said County. So
- dated and ordered upon the petition
of the same and that the same
will be made according to the same
according to the order of the Court.
- recorded thereon we do hereby accept
the same.

Witness our hands this 12th day
of June A. D. 1866.

E. S. Brewster } County
Wm. L. Eaton } Commissioner

As of December Term A. D. 1866.

Thompson Co.

The County Commissioner for the
County of Thompson Co. has
and since and that the same
throughout the attention of the highest
may be found in said County. So
- dated and ordered upon the petition
of the same and that the same
will be made according to the same
according to the order of the Court.

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in person as is hereby accepted the same.
Witness our hands this 5th day of
Nov. 18th 1866.
C. H. Brewster } County Commissioner
Wm L. Eaton }

As of December Term A. D. 1866.
Northampton.

The County Commissioners for
the County of Hampshire having received
of James and wife a petition through the
Justice of the Peace in and for
High Wycombe County Middlesex upon
the petition of George W. Gilbert & others
and having found the same well supported
and correct and complete according to
the rules of the Commissioners do hereby
do hereby accept the same.

Witness our hands this 5th day of
December A. D. 1866.

C. H. Brewster } County Commissioner
Wm L. Eaton }

As of December Term A. D. 1866.
Northampton.

The County Commissioners for the
County of Hampshire having received
of James and wife a petition through the
Justice of the Peace in and for
High Wycombe County Middlesex upon
the petition of George W. Gilbert & others
and having found the same well supported
and correct and complete according to
the rules of the Commissioners do hereby
do hereby accept the same.

Witness our hands this 5th day of
December A. D. 1866.

C. H. Brewster } County Commissioner
Wm L. Eaton }

Parish	Polls	Proport	Surp. 1000	County Tax	Remarks
Andover	730	508.551	1.95	12.97	See mention
Arable town	527	101.541	1.27	1447.19	See
Cheneyfield	218	372.770	7.0	189.77	See
Cumington	235	342.842	41	467.18	See
Easthampton	499	1.700.599	1.70	1937.10	
Esfield	240	610.644	64	729.20	
Essex	77	152.796	18	235.17	See
Harroby	233	270.125	52	572.53	See
Greenwich	182	261.416	30	241.84	
Hamley	535	1.277.321	1.36	1549.61	
Hatfield	379	1.242.671	1.42	1618.15	
Hortington	263	409.395	48	546.95	
Middlefield	177	351.177	37	444.39	
Northampton	1683	4.789.950	4.72	5606.20	
Willand	168	197.207	20	284.87	
Stamford	171	239.097	29	330.45	
Bedford	149	221.712	26	276.26	
Northampton	253	512.248	56	668.10	
South Leam	512	1.103.491	1.17	1355.97	
Ware	727	1.316.545	1.41	1686.12	
Westhampton	135	231.174	31	353.24	
Williamsbrough	481	1.015.573	1.17	1333.11	
Northampton	230	17.255	6	522.16	
Total	8,927	23,510,904	21.94	25,000.00	

Resolved that this court be adjourned without day and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

At a Meeting of the County
Commissioners begun and holden at
Northampton within and for the County
of Hampshire aforesaid on the second
Tuesday of June being the eleventh day
of said month and to the twelfth day
of said month, and by adjournment there-
from on the eighteenth day of July then
next ensuing and by adjournment therefrom
on the fifteenth day of August then next
ensuing in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Present

Hon. Eliza H. Brewster	} Chm ⁿ County Commissioners
William C. Eaton Esq.	
P. Smith Williams Esq.	

Justin Thayer Esq.	} Special County Commissioners
George C. Nash Esq.	

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To the Honorable County Commissioners for
the County of Hampshire!

The undersigned respectfully represent
that the public good requires that certain
alterations and specific repairs be made in ^{the} ~~the~~ highway between the house of Alfred Jones in Williamstburgh and the house ^{of} ~~of~~ Ezra Hail in Searsville, also near ^{the} ~~the~~ mill dam of Thomas Nash in said ^{Williamstburgh} ~~Searsville~~.

We therefore request your Honors
to view the premises above described and
make such alterations and repairs as
you shall think proper.

Williamstburgh March 6. 1865.

(Signed) Stephen Neekens d. ats.

The foregoing petition was entered
at the term ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{held} ~~at~~ as aforesaid
by adjournment on the first Tuesday of
March A. D. 1865. and after due pro-
ceedings had, was continued to the next
General Meeting of said Commissioners
when the prayer of the petitioners was
refused and said petition continued for
payment of costs. The same was
then ^{continued} ~~continued~~ to the term
and it now appearing that the costs on
the same amounting to the sum of thirty
two dollars have been paid said petition
ordered to be dismissed.

No. 17.

The undersigned inhabitants of Canton, N. H. and
respectfully represent that in their opinion
the road recently laid by your Honorable Bd for dis-
cords from near the Boarding House of the Highway in

Stentale Hall at Stentale is called, to a
 great man the house of John Stentale
 Stentale is not intended for the public
 good, and as the present will
 be accomplished by it and the expense of
 rebuilding the same, with the said change
 is for the sake of the benefit to be derived
 from it.

I am therefore, pray your obedient
 body to direct to the said road.

Easthampton April 2, 1867.

(Signed) E. H. Hamman et al.

The foregoing petition was entered
 at the term thereof holden as aforesaid on
 adjournment on the first Tuesday of April
 A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had
 thereon was then continued to the term
 when the petitioners were leave to withdraw
 without payment of costs.

The application of William Thompson
 son of Williamstburgh, in the County of
 Hampshire, that he may be licensed as an
 William Thompson Innholder at Williamstburgh aforesaid, in
 Queen's and under the name of said Town, having granted
 him the certificate of approbation.

The County Commissioners upon
 consideration of the matter are of opinion
 that the public good requires that the said
 William Thompson should be licensed and
 be so being licensed as an Innholder
 to license that employment in said Town
 from and after the first Monday in the first
 week of April A. D. 1868, but without power
 or authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

The application of Byron Lewis 421
of Hillsborough in the County of Hamp-
shire that he may be licensed as an
innkeeper at Haverhill in said County
Hillsborough the petition of said Lewis
having granted him the certificate of
qualification.

The County Commissioners after Hillsborough
consideration of the matter are of opinion A.C. 84.
that the public good requires that the
said Byron Lewis should be licensed
and he is hereby licensed as an inn-
keeper to exercise that employment in
said Haverhill from and after this
meeting to the first day of April A.C. 1868,
but without license or authority to sell
any intoxicating liquors.

Charles H. Wells of Belchertown
is allowed the sum of eight dollars claim under
for damage to sheep by dogs in A.C. 1866. dog law
it appearing that his claim for such dam. accord.
acc. was chronically returned and refused
at the Dec. Term A.C. 1866.

Sundry Bills against the County
are now presented, examined and allowed Sundry bills
and the same amounting in all to the sum allowed
of \$1285.01 are ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury.

Resolution of the Court this twelfth day of June
A.C. 1867. It is now ordered by the County
Commissioners here that this Court be adjourned to
Thursday the eighteenth day of June inst. And on this
eighteenth day of June A.C. 1867 the County Commission is not accordingly adjourned.

Whereas on the petition of T. Edson, James Cook and George A. Smith, Merchants of Reading presented to said Commissioners, at a public hearing, before us aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1857, representing and setting forth, that the public convenience and necessity require that the highway leading from West Street in said Reading to Southampton from a point near the house of Charles Hooker in said Reading to the Southampton Bridge be widened and otherwise improved.

Wherefore your Petitioners pray that your Hon. Board will after due notice given said petitioners and make such further alterations and improve the same as in your judgment may be deemed proper, as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises aforesaid, appointed Tuesday the twenty first day of May the next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of James Edson in Reading as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Reading being the town within which such alterations were proposed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view. And also having caused copies of said petition to be posted in ten public places in said town and also having given notice to all persons interested in causing a like copy to be published therein at the same time in the Hampshire Gazette a public newspaper published in said County, said petition and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and upon said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as aforesaid in the Hampshire

notice of the petition to all persons interested of the town and gave for considering said petition. And on the said twenty first day of March the commissioners met at the time and place appointed and presented to view the premises; And having viewed the same the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view. And having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; And after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that convenience, convenience and necessity required the alterations and improvements as prayed for in said petition. And it appearing upon the view and adjudication aforesaid, that no person or corporation interested objected thereto, the Commissioners forthwith proceeded to locate and order the alterations and improvements prayed for as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the present highway 15 feet southerly from the south end of the house of E. H. Clark occupied by Charles Tucker and at stake No. 1. thence running South $85^{\circ} 40'$ West 17 rods 2 links to stake No. 2 in the southerly line of the highway leading from the South end of said Street to the Southampton Bridge. This line is in the southerly line of the highway and is to be one rod in width of road making the present highway 3 rods wide between stakes No. 1 and 2. The center line of the travelled path is 24 feet 9 in. southerly from the aforesaid stakes and is to be worked according to the following specifications.

Said road must be made and completed in a thorough and workmanlike

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be worked to a width of 2.2 feet exclusive of the ditches and must be judiciously crowned from the sides of the traversed part toward its center to the height of 10 inches and must be worked in the center and parallel to its location.

The side ditches must be made entirely without the traversed part of said road, not less than 18 in. wide and 6 in. deep below the base of the crown of the road.

They must be made with a uniform slope toward the point of discharge and with a smooth and even bottom so that no water can permanently stand by the road side.

The traversed part of said road must be constructed of the best material to be found in the vicinity which will make a good and permanent road bed and said bedding must be uniformly covered over the traversed part of said road not less than 10 inches in thickness.

All masonry structures must be built of good well laid straight stone abutments 16 inches apart and 16 inches high covered with substantial flag stones the upper side of which must not come above the base line of the road.

Said turnways must be built 2.3 feet long measuring at right angles with the road and must have a gradual descent toward the point of discharge and with an even and smooth bottom.

A sluiceway will be required between stakes No. 3 and 4. Also one near stake No. 6. and one just west of stake No. 18.

In working said road all unnecessary undulations must be avoided.

A cut of about 2 feet will be required at the highest point between stakes No. 3 and 4.

Also a cut of about 1 foot at Sta. 5, and
1 foot cut between Stakes No. 6 and 7.

Between Stakes No. 10 and 13 a cut of 1
foot must be made every the whole dis-
tance, also a slight cut at or near Sta. 18.

The material obtained in the cuts
must be carried into the low places
making a uniform grade over as near
a distance as practicable with the cuts
and fills named.

The undersigned said highway we pass our
lands of the following persons and award
them damages as follows,

John H. Nash	24 rods 5 links	45	00
Geo. Robinson	13 " 12 "	25	00
Wm P. Warner	30 " 15 "	50	00
Wm C. Smith	14 " 20 "	23	00
Alfred H. Cook	23 " 4 "	21	00
Adrian Hallis	15 " 24 "	23	00
Mrs. Joanna Robinson	2 " 22 "	4	00
John K. Coffe	10 " 1 "	14	00
George H. Smith	7 " 9 "	9	00
Thomas Reynolds	4 " 8 "	5	00
James Cook	3 " 14 "	4	00
Harrell Smith	2 " 24 "	3	00
Rufus Cook	1 " 21 "	8	00
Chas. C. Cook	1 " 3 "	7	00
E. Porter Guardian			
Saml. W. Milder	21 "	1	00
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The above named highway must be made and
completed to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners
on or before November first A. D. 1867.

C. F. Brewster being absent at the location Justin
Thayer one of the Special Commissioners appeared and
acted in his stead.

Wm C. Eaton }
Benjamin Williams } County Commissioners
Justin Thayer }

The foregoing report being now read

and carefully considered it is ordered by
the County Commissioners that the same
be accepted and accepted and that the
highway there be located and ordered,
where accepted and accepted by said
Commissioners to thereafter be known and
established as a public highway.

Whereas on the petition of Edward C.
Comstock of Northampton in said County
presented to the Commissioners on the third
day of April A. D. 1867 representing and setting
forth that he is the owner of a parcel of land
situate in said Northampton bounded north by
land of James Blake, East by Black Pike road
and known and so called North by Prospect Street and West by
Northampton Central of Charles M. Henry, that the said
Edward C. Comstock and Northampton Company a Rail Road
Corporation established by law have without
the consent of your petitioner laid out and
located their intended Rail Road from
Northampton to Williamstown in said
County across said parcel of land and
for the purposes of said location have taken
a portion of said parcel to wit; a strip
of your petitioner's land measuring in
length about fifty one rods and in width
from nine rods to two rods, being in the
whole two acres and fifty six and 7/8 rods
of your petitioner's land according to a
plan of the land so taken hereto annexed
and your petitioner claims damages
for the land so taken and pray your
Honorable Board to estimate the same
as agreed and require said Company
to give satisfactory security for the same
and the costs of this petition.

E. C. Comstock.

As by the petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners during a view of the premises appointed Thursday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place for receiving the claims and notes having been given to said New Haven and Northampton Company as set appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May A. D. 1867 the said Commissioners went at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28th day of May A. D. 1867 at the Court House in said Northampton at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge and determine and estimate the damages to the said Edward C. Christen by the taking of said land as aforesaid to be Six hundred dollars and that the said Edward C. Christen do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Company the said sum of Six hundred dollars damages and his costs in this case taxed at Five dollars and fourteen cts.

\$600.
9.14

The services of the Commissioners being Twenty five dollars.

\$25.00

It further appearing by the notice on file in this case that the "Smith Charities" hold a mortgage of the premises above described therefore we adjudge and determine that the said "Smith Charities" shall receive the amount of said damages as mortgages of the premises, so far as they shall appear.

And we further adjudge and determine
that said Company shall make and main-
tain a good fence around said premises
taken and also to make all necessary
embankments, drains, culverts, walls
and other structures necessary and reas-
onable for the security and benefit of
the said Edward E. Munston and to
give ample security to him and to the satis-
faction of the County Commissioners for the
faithful performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster } County
P. J. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being now
read and carefully considered by the
County Commissioners and the
same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of Patrick
Maloney of Northampton in said County
presented to the Commissioners on the
third day of June A. D. 1867 representing
Patrick Maloney and setting forth that the New Haven and
Northampton Company a Railroad Corporation
established in this Commonwealth for the
New Haven to wit; on the 28th day of July A. D. 1866
and for the purpose of locating, laying out and
constructing a certain portion of their Rail-
road from Northampton to Williamsburgh
entered upon took and appropriated the
following described lands of your petitioner
situate on the northerly side of Prospect
Street in said Northampton to-wit: of the
New House Farm so called, beginning on
the central line, or thread of the Street
so appropriated and taken and thence
running three hundred and thirty nine
feet to lands of Frank Saunders thence
off taking and appropriating on the right

of said central line or thread three rods in width of your petitioners lands and on the left of said central line or thread three rods in width for a portion of the way and three and a half rods in width for the residue of the track lying on the left of said central line the said track extending across said central line to lands of said Frank's Landholders.

And your petitioner shows and avers that he is greatly damaged by the taking of his said lands, the destruction of his trees and that in constructing the road on your petitioners lands said Company should be required specially to construct and maintain certain embankments, drains, culverts, walls, fences and other structures which are necessary and reasonable for the security and benefit of your petitioner.

Patrick Maloney by his
Attorneys Delane & Turner
as by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 7th day of May A.D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in said Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises and notice having been given to said John Mason and Northampton as will appear on file;

And on said seventh day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28th day of May then set at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in said Northampton at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners did adjudge and determine

the damage to the said Patrick Hickey by
the taking of said land as assessed to be
Five hundred dollars and that the said
Patrick Hickey do have and receive of
the said New Haven and Northampton
Company the said sum of Five hundred
dollars damages and his costs in this
case layed at the sum of Three dollars
and fifty cents.

The services of said Commissioners being
Twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine
that said Company shall make and main-
tain a lawful fence around said land
to make all necessary embankments,
drains, culverts, walls and other struc-
tures which are necessary and reasonable
for the security and benefit of the said
Patrick Hickey and to give him ample
security which will be satisfactory to him
and the Commissioners for the faithful
performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster	}	County Commissioners
Wm. C. Eaton		
P. A. Williams		

The foregoing report and award being
now read and carefully considered it
is accepted by the County Commission-
ers and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of Frank
 Saunders of Northampton in said County
 presented to the Commissioners on the 2^d day
 of April A. D. 1867 representing and setting forth that the New Haven and Northampton
 Company a Railroad Corporation established
 in this Commonwealth heretofore to wit; on the 20th day of July A. D. 1866 for the purpose
 of locating, laying out and constructing a certain portion of their Railroad from
 Northampton to Millersburgh entered upon,
 took and appropriated the following lands
 lands of your petitioner situated on the
 Northwesterly side of Prospect Street in said
 Northampton and next westerly of lands
 of Patrick Maloney, beginning on the
 central line or thread of the lands so
 taken and thence running from said
 Maloney's line westerly five hundred
 and seventy seven feet to Black hole
 road so called taking off, taking and
 appropriation on each side of said central
 line or thread three rods in width
 of your petitioners lands, the strip
 so taken and appropriated comprising
 by estimation one acre and a half
 and a half rods of your petitioners land.

And your petitioner shows and
 avers that he is greatly damaged by
 the taking of the said lands, the construc-
 tion of this road and that in construct-
 ing this road over your petitioners
 land said Company should be required
 specially to construct and maintain
 certain embankments, drains, culverts,
 walls, fences and other structures which
 are necessary and reasonable for the
 security and benefit of your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
 that your Honorable Court will assess
 such damages and make such orders

and arguments on the premises as
upon a hearing may seem reasonable
and just.

Frank Saunders

by his attorneys

Oliver & Sumner

as by the petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a
view of the premises expedient appointed
Tuesday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867
at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in
said Northampton as the time and place
for viewing the premises and notice
having been given to said New Haven
and Northampton Company as well ap-
pear on file.

And on said 7th day of May A. D.
1867, the said Commissioners met at the
time and place appointed and proceeded
to view the premises and having viewed
the same the further consideration of
the case was adjourned to the 28th day
of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at
the Court House in said Northampton at
which time the parties appeared and
were duly heard.

And after hearing the parties said
Commissioners proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of
said petition and after considering
the same said Commissioners did
adjudge and determine the damage
to the said Frank Saunders by the
taking of said land as aforesaid
to be three hundred and fifty dollars
and that the said Frank Saunders
do have and recover of the said New
Haven and Northampton Company
the said sum of three hundred & fifty
dollars damages, and his costs in this
case taxed at Three & 50 cents.

1950.00

The sum of the Commissioners being
Twenty five dollars.

\$25.00

And we further adjudge and do
verdict that said Company shall make
and maintain and necessary fences, and
bankments, drains, culverts, walls and
other structures for the benefit and utility
of the said petitioners and to give complete
security to the said Street, Sewers
and to the satisfaction of said Com-
missioners for the faithful performance
of their report and order.

E. H. Brewster }
H. C. C. C. } County
P. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award
being now read and carefully con-
sidered & accepted by the County
Commissioners and the same is ordered
to be recorded.

Marcus Morton of Northampton
in the County of Hampshire Petitioner vs.
New Haven and Northampton Company.

Respectfully represents Marcus Morton
of Northampton in said County that he Marcus Morton
is the owner of a lot of land situate on Pt.
said Northampton and bounded Northerly
on land of Eliza C. Deegan; Easterly by New Haven
the Connecticut River Rail Road; South and
also by Edwards Street and Westerly by Northampton
Wharf Street; that the New Haven and
Northampton Company a Rail Road cor-
poration established by law and having
a usual place of business in said North-
ampton, have without the consent of
said petitioner laid out and located

their intended Railroad from said Northampton to Williamstown in said County, through and upon the said described parcel of land land for the purposes of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit, a strip thereof measuring in width feet and in length feet according to a plan of the land so taken, furnished to your petitioner by the said Company and hereto annexed and made part of this application.

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to estimate and award to him the damages caused by the taking of his land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of said damages and costs.

J. S. Spaulding Marcus Norton
 Petitioner's Counsel

The foregoing Petition was filed at the Nesting of the County Commissioners holden by adjournment at Northampton aforesaid on the ninth day of April A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had thereon the same is continued to this term when the Petitioner has leave to withdraw upon payment of costs and the same amounting in all to the sum of Two dollars and eighty six cents are paid accordingly.

Whereas on the petition of Henry A. Crompton and Lucia C. Crompton his wife in her right both of Northampton in said County, furnished to the Commissioners on the third day of April 1866 representing Henry A. Crompton and setting forth that she is the owner and of a lot of land situate in said Northampton in said County and bounded Northwesterly by land of the heirs of Thomas Williams; Easterly by King Street; Southwesterly by land of said heirs of Thomas Williams and westerly by the N. H. Road Northampton & Hartford's land, that the New Haven and N. H. Northampton Company a Railroad Corporation established by law and having a usual place of business in said Northampton have without the consent of your petitioners laid out and located their extended Railroad from said Northampton to Milwaukeewauk in said County through over and upon the said described parcel of land and for the purposes of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit; a strip thereof measuring in width four rods and in length four hundred seventy seven feet according to a plan of said lot and furnished to your petitioners by the said Company and hereto annexed and made part of this application.

Wherefore they pray your Honorable Board to estimate and award to her the damages covered by the taking of her said land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of said damages and costs.

J. J. Spaulding

Henry A. Crompton

as the said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton aforesaid as the time and place for viewing the premises, notice having been given to the said New Haven and Northampton Company as will appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said Northampton at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to the said Lucia B. Dwight by the taking of said land as aforesaid to be One thousand dollars; that the said Lucia B. Dwight do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company the said sum of One thousand dollars damages and her costs of the case taxed at the sum of Eleven & 25^{cs} dollars.

The services of said Commissioners will be twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine that said Company shall make and maintain a lawful fence around

Said premises, to make all necessary arrangements, to drive, cut, carts, masts and other structures which are reasonable for the security and benefit of the said Lucia G. Dwight and to give ample security to the said Lucia G. Dwight and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners for the faithful performance of this report and order.

C. C. Brewster }
 Wm C. Eaton } County
 P. B. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award being now read and carefully considered it is ordered by the County Commissioners as above the same is ordered to be recorded.

Sylvester S. Wright of Northampton in the County of Hampshire Petitioner vs. New Haven and Northampton Company, Respondent
 Respectfully represents Sylvester S. Wright of Northampton in said County as that the New Haven and Northampton Sea & Land Company a Rail Road Corporation is and has been established by law and having a usual place of business in said Northampton, have without the consent of your petitioner laid out and located their extended Rail Road from said Northampton to Middletown in said County through and upon the homestead lot of your petitioner situated in said Northampton bounded northerly by Mill Lane; Easterly by the Connecticut River Rail Road; Southerly by land of Ephraim Williams and Westerly by King Street and for the purposes of said location taken the Southerly corner of said homestead lot

on said River Street lot and
on land of Clifford Truitt
just according to a plan of the land so
taken furnished to the petitioner by the
said Company and hereto annexed and
made part of this application.

Therefore he prays your Honorable
Board to estimate and award to him the
damages caused by the taking of his
said land as aforesaid and the costs
of this application and require the said
Company to give satisfactory security for
the payment of said damage and costs.

S. H. Spaulding
Atty. of S. E. Wright
Sydney S. Wright.

The foregoing Petition was filed at
the sitting of the Court Commissioners
held at Northampton
aforesaid on the ninth day of April
A. D. 1867 and after due proceedings had
thereon the same is continued to this
term when the Petitioner has leave
to withdraw upon payment of costs
and the same Comending in all to
the sum of \$20 & \$300 Dollars
are paid accordingly.

Whereas on the petition of Charles
H. Kimball presented to the Commissioners
that H. Kimball on the third day of April A. D.
1867 representing and setting forth that
he is the owner of a parcel of land sit-
ing in said Northampton and bounded
and North by land of Samuel D. Herchley;
Northampton Co. East by land of Dr. E. C. Brewster;
South and West by a highway; that the
New Haven and Northampton Company a Real
Estate Corporation established by law and

having a usual plan of business at said Northampton have without the consent of your petitioner laid out and located their extended Railroad from Northampton to Williamsburg in said County through, over and upon the said described parcel and have for the purposes of said location taken a portion of said land to wit; a strip thereof next and near to the northerly line of said parcel measuring in length thirty three rods and in breadth four rods according to a plan thereof submitted to the petitioner by the said Company and hereto annexed and made a part of this application.

Wherefore the petitioner prays your Honorable Board to estimate and award to him the damages caused by the taking of said strip of land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of said damages and costs.

Charles M. Quincy

by E. J. Spaulding

As by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises and notice having been given to said New Haven and Northampton Company as will appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton in

said Court at which time and place
the parties appeared and were fully heard,
and after hearing the parties said Com-
missioners proceeded to consider and adju-
dicate upon the prayer of said petition.

And after considering the same said Com-
missioners did adjudge and estimate the
damage to the said Charles M. Kinney by
the taking of said land as aforesaid to be
Two hundred and fifty dollars and that
the said Charles M. Kinney do have and
recover of the said New Haven and
Northampton Company the said sum of
Two hundred and fifty dollars damages
and his costs in this case taxed at
the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents.

The services of said Commissioners being
Twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine
that the said Company make and maintain
a good and lawful fence around said
premises to make all necessary embank-
ments, drains, culverts, walls and other
structures which are reasonable for
the security and benefit of the said Charles
M. Kinney and to give ample security to
him and to the satisfaction of said
Commissioners for the faithful performance
of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster	}	County Commissioners
Wm. C. Eaton		
P. S. Williams		

The foregoing report and award being
now read and carefully considered
it is ordered by the County Commissioners
that the same be and it be so ordered.

Whereas on the petition of Caroline Williams widow of the late Michael Williams, Catherine Williams, Caroline S. Williams, Joseph C. Williams, Sidney S. Williams Lucina Williams William M. Williams, Harriet P. Williams et al Anna P. Williams, Emma A. Williams Pet^{rs} and Helen L. Williams of Northampton as in said County Children and heirs of New Haven the said Michael Williams, presented to and said Commissioners on the third day of Northampton Co April A. D. 1867, representing and setting forth that they are owners, the said Caroline widow of a vested right of dower and all the other petitioners subject to said right of dower in fee simple of two certain parcels of land situate in said Northampton and bounded and described as follows to wit; one parcel is bounded Westerly by land of Eliphalet Williams; Easterly by King Street; Southerly by land of Lucia Dwight wife of Henry A. Dwight and Westerly by land of the New Haven and Northampton Company and the other parcel is bounded Southerly by land of said Mrs. Lucia Dwight; Easterly by King Street; Southerly by land enclosed with the Catholic Church and Westerly by a New Street laid out in the bed of the old Canal, that the said New Haven and Northampton Company a Rail Road Corporation established by law and having a usual place of business in said Northampton, have without the consent of your petitioners laid out and located the extended Rail Road of said Company from said Northampton to Williamsburgh in said County through, over and upon the said parcels of land and have for the purpose of said location taken a portion of said first described parcel to wit; a strip

thereof measuring seven and two tenths rods,
And also a portion of said second described
parcel to wit; a strip thereof measuring
47 1/2 rods according to a plan of both
said portions so taken furnished your
petitioners by said Company and hereto
annexed and made part of this petition.
and therefore they pray your Honorable
Board to estimate and award to them
respectively the damages caused by the
taking of the said portions of said parcels
as aforesaid and the cost of this petition
and require the said Company to give
satisfactory security for the payment of said
damages and costs.

Caroline Williams
Catharine Williams
Caroline L. Williams
Joseph C. Williams
Sidney S. Williams
Wm M. Williams
Harriet P. Williams
Anna P. Williams
Emma M. Williams
Helen L. Williams

All by E. T. Spaulding Attorney.
As by said petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deemed a view
of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the
seventh day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A.
M. at the Court House in said Northampton
as the time and place for viewing the premises
and notice having been given to said New
Haven and Northampton Company as will
appear on file.

And on said seventh day of May the Com-
missioners met at the time and place
appointed and proceeded to view the
premises and having viewed the same
the further consideration of the case was

deferred to the 28th day of May A.D. 1867
 at 10 O'clock A.M. at the Court House in
 said Northampton at which time the parties
 appeared and were fully heard and after
 hearing the parties said Commissioners
 proceeded to consider and adjudicate
 upon the prayer of said petition and after
 considering the same said Commissioners
 did adjudge and estimate the damage
 to the said Caroline Williams, Catherine
 Williams, Caroline L. Williams, Joseph E.
 Williams, Sidney S. Williams, T^m M. Williams,
 Harriet P. Williams, Anna P. Williams,
 Emma M. Williams & Helen L. Williams
 by the taking of said land as aforesaid to
 be Eight hundred and fifty dollars and
 that the said Caroline Williams, Catherine
 Williams, Caroline L. Williams, Joseph E.
 Williams, Sidney S. Williams, T^m M. Williams,
 Harriet P. Williams, Anna P. Williams, Emma
 M. Williams and Helen L. Williams do have
 and receive of the said New Haven and
 Northampton Company the said sum of
 Eight hundred and fifty dollars damages
 and their costs of suit in the case taxed
 at the sum of Three & 20/100 Dollars

the services of said Commissioners being
 Twenty five dollars.

And we further adjudge and determine
 that said Company shall make and main-
 tain a legal fence around said premises,
 make all necessary embankments, drains
 culverts, walls and other structures which
 are reasonable for the security and
 benefit of said petitioners and
 to give ample security to
 them and to the satisfaction
 of said Commissioners for the
 faithful performance of this
 report and order.

E. H. Brewster }
Wm. L. Eaton } County
P. S. Williams } Commissioners

The foregoing report and award
being read and carefully consid-
ered is accepted by the County Com-
missioners and the same is ordered
to be recorded.

John A. Breck of Brecksville Ohio
Petitioner vs. New Haven and Northampton
Company.

John A. Breck
Pet'r
vs.
New Haven
and
Northampton Co. on the Connecticut River Rail Road, South-
is. 69.
Respectfully represents John A.
Breck of Brecksville in the State of Ohio
that he is the owner of a house lot sit-
uate in Northampton in said County bound
said Northampton on land of Dr. Peck; Easterly
by the Connecticut River Rail Road; South-
easterly on land of the New Haven and Northamp-
ton Company and land of John Payson
Williston and Westerly by King Street, that the
said New Haven and Northampton Company
a Rail Road Corporation established by
law and having a usual place of business
in said Northampton, have without the con-
sent of your petitioner, laid out and loca-
ted their extended Rail Road from said
Northampton to Williamstown in said County
through and upon the said described parcel
of land and for the purposes of said location
have taken a portion of said land to wit,
a strip thereof next to the said Connecticut
River Rail Road measuring in width
feet and in length feet
according to a plan of the land so taken
furnished to your petitioner by the said
Company hereto annexed and made part
of this application. Therefore he prays

your Honorable Board to estimate and award to him, the damages caused by the taking of his land as aforesaid and the costs of this petition and require the said Company to give satisfactory security for the payment of such damages and costs.

Ed. Spaulding

John A. Breck

Atty. Gen. Haren Breck Agent

The foregoing Petition was filed at the Meeting of the County Commissioners holden by adjournment at Northampton aforesaid on the ninth day of April A.D. 1867 and after due proceedings had thereon the same is continued to this term when the Petitioner has leave to withdraw upon payment of costs and the same amounting in all to the sum of Ten and 85 Cts. Dollars are paid accordingly.

Whereas on the petition of Christina Jäger of Northampton in said County presented on the twenty third day of April A.D. 1867 representing and setting forth that Christina Jäger the New Haven and Northampton Company &c. is a Corporation established by law have without her consent laid out and located their New Haven extended Rail Road from said Northampton to Williamsburgh in said County Northampton through over and upon the land of your Company petitioner, situate in said Northampton and bounded North by land of Dennis Henshaw, East by an open way; South by the old County road leading from Northampton to Williamsburgh by the house of Dr. C. C. Greeniston and Westward by land owned of H. A. Clark and for the purpose of said location have taken a portion of said land to wit; a strip of land of your

petitioner about twenty five rods in
length and five rods wide near the
northern end of said described parcel
according to a plan of said strip so
taken thereunto annexed and made part
of this application, as will appear.

She therefore prays your honors to
estimate the damage caused to her by
the taking of her said land as aforesaid
and require said Company to give satisfac-
tory security for the payment of the dam-
ages and costs which may be awarded
for the land so taken.

Dated this 19th day of April 1867.
Attest Christina ^{her} wife Jager.
A. P. Pick

As by the petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a
case of the premises expedient appointed
Thursday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 at
10 o'clock in fore noon at the Court House
in Northampton as the time and place for
hearing the premises and notice having
been given to the said New Haven and
Northampton Company and also to the North-
ampton Institution for Savings as the mortgagees
of the premises as will appear on file.

And on said 7th day of May A. D. 1867
the said Commissioners met at the time and
place appointed and proceeded to view the
premises and having viewed the same
the further consideration of the case was
deferred to the 28th day of May inst. at 10
o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said North-
ampton at which time the parties appeared
and were fully heard and after hearing the
parties said Commissioners proceeded to
consider and adjudicate upon the prayer
of said petition and after considering the
same said Commissioners did adjudge and

estimate the damage to the said Christina Jager by the taking said land as aforesaid to be One hundred and fifty dollars and that the said Christina Jager do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Company the said sum of One hundred and fifty dollars damages and for costs in this case taxed at three and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars.

The services of said Commissioners being Twenty five dollars, and we further adjudge and determine that the aforesaid damages shall be paid to the Northampton Institution for Savings so far as their interest may appear, being the mortgagees of the aforesaid premises;

And we further adjudge and determine that said Company shall make and maintain a legal fence upon said premises, make all necessary embankments, drains, culverts, walls and other structures which are reasonable for the security and benefit of the said Christina Jager and to give ample security to the said Christina Jager and to the satisfaction of said Commissioners in the faithful performance of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster	}	County Commissioners
Wm. C. Eaton		
J. G. Williams		

The foregoing report and award being now read and carefully considered is accepted by the County Commissioners and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Whereas on the petition of Brad
Hillman, John A. Hillman and Orville
J. Harrison all of Northampton in said
County presented to said Commissioners
that Hillman on the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 represent-
ing and setting forth that they are the
owners of a parcel of land situate in said
Northampton and bounded North by land
of Joseph Graham; East by land of
and Jackson, land of Shumway
Northampton and land of Griffin; South by
land of Charles H. Kinney and West
by land of Christina Jager and land of
Carroll C. Briere, that the New Haven and
Northampton Company a Rail Road Corpo-
ration established by law have laid out
and located their extended Rail Road
from said Northampton to Williamstown
in said County over upon and across
the said parcel of land and across
a private way belonging in fact to
your petitioners and leading to the
said parcel and necessary to the enjoy-
ment of the house and the buildings
thereon standing and that for the pur-
poses of said location, the said Company
have taken a portion of said described parcel
to wit; a strip thereof adjoining the South
line thereof and propose to make a deep
cut through the said private way near
to said parcel so as to prevent the use thereof
to and from the said parcel of land and
buildings aforesaid.

And your petitioners further represent that
the said parcel is subject to a mortgage to
Samuel L. Kinchley.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that
your Honorable Board estimate the dam-
ages caused by the location and taking
of said land and for the cutting of the
said private way and require of said

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Compensatory satisfactory security for the payment of such damages as may be estimated and of the costs of the proceedings on this petition.

Arad Hillman

John R. Hillman

Orville F. Morrison

As by the petition on file will appear.

The said Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the 7th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Northampton in said County as the time and place for viewing the premises and notice having been given to the said New Haven and Northampton Company as will appear on file.

And on said ninth day of November the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration of the case was deferred to the 28th day of May A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in said Northampton at which time the parties appeared and were fully heard and after hearing the parties said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge and estimate the damage to the said Arad Hillman, John R. Hillman and Orville F. Morrison by the taking of said land as aforesaid to be Two hundred dollars and that the said Arad Hillman, John R. Hillman and Orville F. Morrison do have and receive of the said New Haven and Northampton Company the said sum of Two hundred dollars and his costs

in the case at Three dollars and ten cents,
the services of the Commissioners being
Twenty five dollars.

And we further determine that the
said Two hundred dollars above named
shall be paid to Samuel L. Hinckley the
mortgagee of the premises so far as his
interest may appear.

And we further adjudge and deter-
mine that the said Company shall make
and maintain all necessary fences, em-
bankments, drains, culverts, walls and
other structures that may be for the se-
curity and benefit of the said Road
William, John B. Hillman and
Orville F. Morrison and to give ample
security to them and to the County
Commissioners for the faithful performance
of this report and order.

E. H. Brewster	}	County Commissioners
W. C. Colver		
P. S. Williams		

The foregoing report and award being
now read and carefully considered is
accepted by the County Commissioners and
the same ordered to be recorded.

The Inspectors of the Jail and House
of Correction now making their Semi Annual
report the same is accepted and ordered to
be placed on file.

The bills against the County are now presented.
The same are examined and allowed and the same amounting in
all to the sum of Three hundred and ninety
one dollars and thirty eight cents are ordered

to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant is issued for the same accordingly.

And Wright Esquire one of the Coroners within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken before him on the body of Henry A. Howe of Limerick who came to his death on the Twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1867 at the Rock Valley House in Collymore and paying for the payment of expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of One hundred and twenty one dollars and four cents, viz;

Coroner	16.00
Jury	31.44
Witnesses	12.50
Officers	24.45
Clerk	6.35
Post Mort. ex.	<u>30.00</u>
	5121.04

It is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant issued accordingly.

Hampshire Co. On this eighteenth day of July A.D. 1867. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that this Court be adjourned to Thursday the fifteenth day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.
Attest

And on the fifteenth day of August

A. D. 1867. The County Commissioners met
according to adjournment.

Cambridge Co. On the fifteenth day of
August A. D. 1867 at 11 o'clock A. M.

It is now ordered by the County Com-
missioners that all matters finished and
completed be recorded, by the Clerk; that
all matters unfinished stand continued
to the next regular term and that this
Court be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest

J. P. [Signature] Clerk

No. 101

It is ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant issued accordingly.

Andel Wright Esq. one of the Coronors within and for the County of Hampshire now presenting an Inquest taken before him on the body of Patrick Quack who was found dead in Amblerst on the twenty eighth day of August A. D. 1867 and praying for the payment of the expenses incurred therein amounting in all to the sum of \$28.42

Coroner	\$ 9.50
jurors	5.22
Witnesses	1.20
notifying coroner	5.00
clerk	1.50
	\$ 22.42

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to be paid out of the County Treasury and
warrant issued accordingly.

several Bills against the County are now presented and allowed and the same amounting in all to the sum of \$1849.23 are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury and warrant is issued for the same accordingly.

Hampshire Co. On this fourth day
of September A. D. 1867. It is now
ordered by the County Commissioners
that this Court be adjourned to Tuesday
the first day of October, next.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

And on this first day of October A.D. 1867.
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to adjournment.

To the County Commissioners

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found that the mountain was not very high
and the weather was very good. The
expedition was successful in reaching the
summit of the mountain. The weather was
very good and the mountain was not very
high. The expedition was successful in
reaching the summit of the mountain.

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enjoys his life very much. He is still
very much interested in the progress of
the war and in the fate of the
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built of stone and has a
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A. H. Lawrence }
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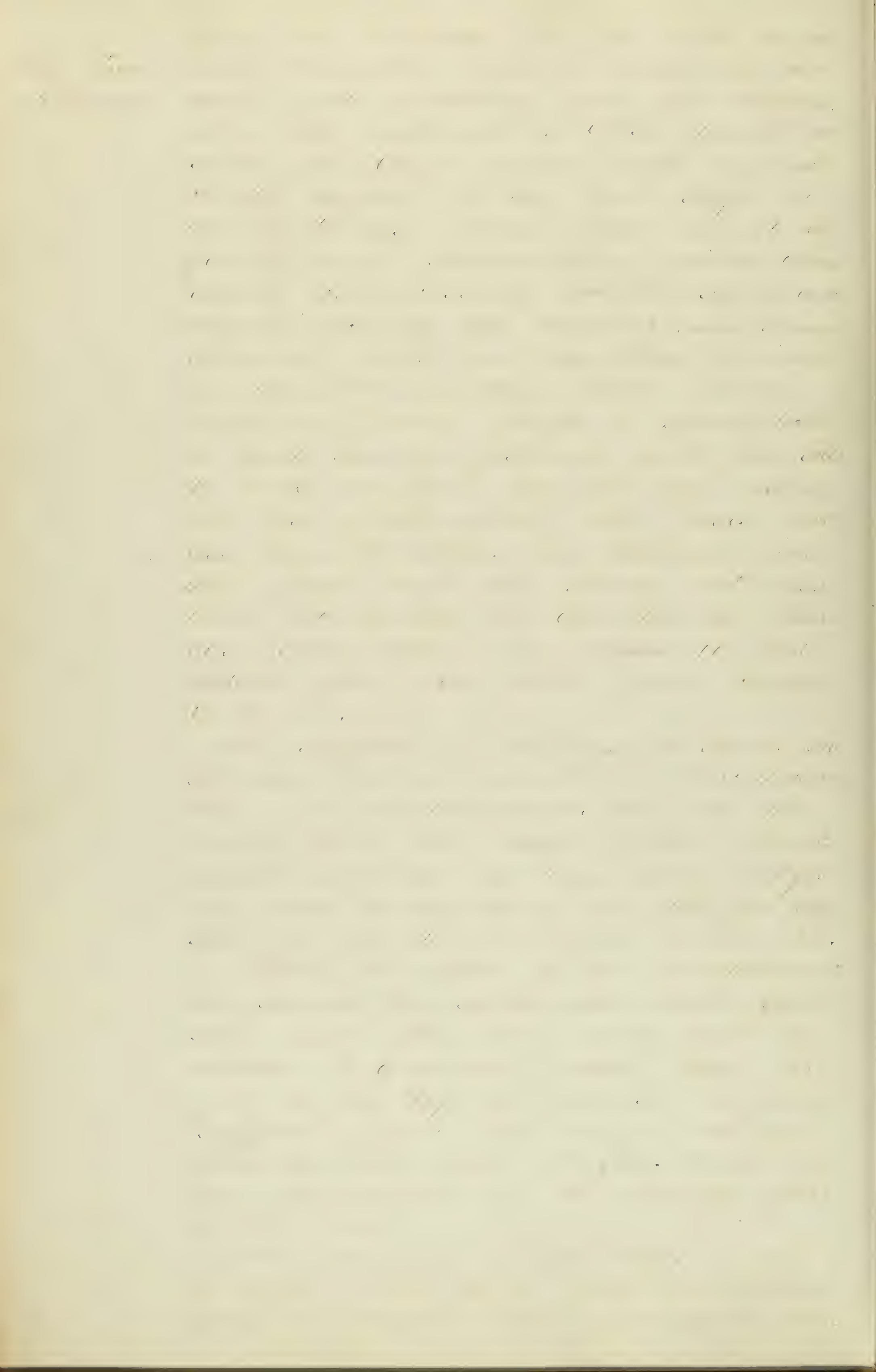
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The following report having been read
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To the Honorable Members of the
County of Middlesex Council

The undersigned, Robert W. Fox, of the
County of Middlesex, do hereby certify
that the following is a true and correct
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The second of these is the *Journal of the*
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and must be paid accordingly

July 20th
1858

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court be
authorized to draw from the Treasury of the County
the sum of \$1000.00 for the purchase of
the County House, and to pay the same to the
order of the Treasurer of the County.

The House of William Phelps	\$100.00
Charles Phelps	25.00
Mathew Phelps	25.00
Henry Phelps	25.00
Samuel Phelps	25.00
John Phelps	25.00
Henry Phelps	25.00

And it is the duty of the Clerk of the Court
to pay the same to the order of the Treasurer
of the County.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court be
authorized to draw from the Treasury of the County
the sum of \$1000.00 for the purchase of
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order of the Treasurer of the County.

John Phelps, Clerk of the Court.

And it is the duty of the Clerk of the Court
to pay the same to the order of the Treasurer
of the County.

the same business was applied to
 reported by the Clerk. But all was
 lost, the printed sheet returned to the
 next office here and that the Clerk
 is now adjourned without day.

And the same was repeated
 over again.

At 10:30 P.M.

(C.C.K.)

Quarterly Meeting A.D. 1864

Appendix

Statement of Expenses of County of Franklin
for the year 1865.

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for A.D. 1865.

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County Jail	500
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	<u>\$ 20,000</u>

Statement of Expenses of County of Franklin
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Statement of County Exp.

Aug 5. 1886

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County	Item	Particulars	Amount	Balance
	Salaries	\$1860457.00	\$195	\$177158
	Deputies	110541.00	125	110770
	Overseers	202500.00	45	20195
	Assessors	342442.00	41	342401
	County Clerk	1700599.00	170	154968
	Deputy Clerk	105440.00	4	8841
	Deputy	152500.00	15	1408
	Deputy	410120.00	52	40962
	Deputy	200000.00	20	20000
	Deputy	1200000.00	126	123074
	Deputy	442500.00	112	29444
	Deputy	10000500.00	118	11756
	Deputy	3058100.00	34	35531
	Deputy	4081000.00	492	418498
	Deputy	1054400.00	25	2540
	Deputy	2590400.00	29	26436
	Deputy	2210000.00	26	23701
	Deputy	242448.00	38	31048
	Deputy	1105400.00	110	10844
	Deputy	1300000.00	148	124052
	Deputy	2005400.00	51	200535
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	Deputy	2005400.00	50	200530
County		\$1860457.00	\$2492	\$200000.00

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The same being approved by the
County Commission on March 5. 1886

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thereof with a statement of the
amount of money received from
the County at the time
of making said returns and
the names of the persons
who and how submitted by the
Clock to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth for and before the
first day of February 1888

Attest

J^{ms} B. Pritchard (Clerk)

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